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*Snapshots From Alumni Day*





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## Cover Picture

Is of Miss Bess Paterson, '40, a graduate in Education, who was chosen as "Miss Maryland" by the 1940 *Tetrapin*, student yearbook. Bess was also quite active in extra-curricular affairs as well as being Women's Editor of the *Diamondback*. She received the Women's Service Award offered by the staff of the Office of the Dean of Women, in recognition of her outstanding service, of her excellent leadership, and of her success in bringing about a closer relationship among all women students by fostering activities in which all could participate.

Bess is the daughter of Dr. Alex Paterson, '11, D.D.S., and the sister of Miss Jean Paterson, '35, Queen of the May in 1938 and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Members of "Miss Maryland's" court were Miss Barbara Boose, '41, member of A. O. Pi; Miss Marjorie Cook, '43, member of Tri Delta; Miss Earla Marshal, '41, member of A. O. Pi; Beverly Smith, '42, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Miss Sally Vaiden, '40, a member of A. O. Pi.

## Fellow Alumni:

I am most grateful to you for the confidence placed in me by electing me your President for 1940-41. While I appreciate the honor of serving as your President, I fully appreciate the duties and responsibilities of this office. I hope I may be privileged to plan and work with you in an intelligent manner for the purpose of advancing the interest of our association and the University of Maryland.

For the past several years I have been privileged to be a member of your Alumni Board and work with and under the capable guidance of my two predecessors, namely Walter Cole and Charles Sylvester. I appreciate their efforts and good judgment and only hope that I may be able to continue the good work which has been carried on so well in the past.

At our recent annual meeting held at College Park, the Constitution and By-Laws of our Association were revised so that it could be made possible to reorganize our Association through the different colleges of the University. Our revised Constitution provided that each  
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## Alumni Day Well Attended

A spirit of good time and fellowship was the prevailing atmosphere at the 48th annual Alumni reunion held Friday, May 31, at College Park. Alumni from as far back as 1881 up to this year's graduates were on hand. Dr. R. Sumter Griffith of Waynesboro, Virginia, was the oldest graduate present and he did not miss any part of the program.

### Rosborough Inn

The high light of the day was the reception at the famous Rosborough Inn held from 3 to 6 p. m. It was the formal opening of the restored landmark which has been refurnished in period style. Many friends of the University were also invited but those who rejoiced the most in seeing the campus shrine restored were the Alumni.

Activities for the Alumni began at 10 a. m. when they assembled at the New Administration Building, registered and got a program for the day. President Chas. W. Sylvester, '08, lead the return of a large representation of old grads. Maryland's new buildings presented something for all to see and kept the morning hours busy.

At 1 p. m. the annual Alumni luncheon was held at the University Dining Hall, where the class reunions held sway. Those twenty-five-year-old boys of 1915 were in the spotlight. It was the largest twenty-five-year reunion any class has ever held. Vice-President Massey was the spokesman for his classmates. A birthday cake provided by the wives was the center decoration of their special table.

### Annual Meeting

Immediately following lunch the annual meeting of the Association was held. President Sylvester introduced all of the past presidents present, among whom were Dr. Fletcher P. Veith, '91, Mr. Henry Holzappel, '93, Dr. F. B. Bomberger, '94, Mr. William Groff, '00, Mr. J. Hanson Mitchell, '98, Dr. T. B. Symons, '02, and Mr. E. F. Zalesak, '25. Following a few remarks by the President a proposal was made to change the constitution in order to provide for a wider representation of Alumni by colleges. Also the reorganization gives to the Alumni of each college the privilege of naming their representatives to the

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## DECEASED



WILLARD M. HILLEGEIST, '12

The sudden death of Willard M. Hillegeist, '12, came as a shock to his fellow workers and intimate friends who have had reason to appreciate his endeavors as loyal Alumnus to his Alma Mater. He has served the University for more than twenty-five years from assistant in the office of Administration to Director of Admission, the position he held at the time of his death, June 2nd.

"Hille," as he was familiarly called, was not universally famous, yet it may be wondered if any other servant of education in his generation ever more truly deserved the gratitude of the State of Maryland. The great intelligent understanding and sympathy with which he was endowed can well be found in the memories of those many students and parents who sought his counsel when youth began the road to higher education.

His was a career of devoted service which he pursued with an indomitable spirit that never surrendered or ever took account of the limits of human endurance. His time was your time and for that of his fellow man.

A certain genuine enthusiasm for the welfare of his Alma Mater stimulated his efforts. Kindliness was his outstanding quality, a humane cooperative quality, his most notable capacity. Nothing pleased him as much as the privilege of contributing to the completion of a task which he considered worthy of his efforts.

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## Home Economics Held Open House

Alumnae, students, parents and friends of the University were guests of the College of Home Economics at their open house party held May 17-18-19. Dean Marie Mount, assisted by her staff, presented many interesting exhibits made available by the facilities of the new building.

A special meeting of Alumnae of the College was held and definite steps were taken for the organizing of our Alumni Club composed of Home Economics Alumnae.

Miss Carolyn Chesser was appointed as general chairman for the organization committee. The committee will appoint the Home Economics representatives on the General Alumni Executive Board. A very large crowd attended the open house party.

Nellie Smith Davis, '23, Washington, D. C.; Jane Kephart Keller, '39, Rockville, Md.; Bell W. McGinniss, '39, Kensington, Md.; Anita Wright Albers, '35; Eleanor M. A. Cruikshank, '38, Baltimore, Md.; Marguerite Jefferson, '38, Salisbury, Md.; Carolyn Chesser, '30, Washington, D. C.; Martha Robertson, '31, Glendale, Md.; Paula Snyder Nalley, '39, Washington, D. C.; Erna M. Riedel, '34, Gambrills, Md.; Hilda Jones Nystrom, '32, College Park; Charlotte F. Hasslinger, '34, McDonogh, Md.; Mary Riley Langford, '26, College Park; Dorothy Clafin Robinson, '33, Easton, Md.

Mildred Smith Jones, '22, Edgewater, Md.; Mildred Carlton Johnson, '36, Glen Echo Heights, Md.; Gertrude Nicholls Bourè, '34, Rockville, Md.; Peggy Langrall Dunlop, '35, Silver Spring, Md.; Barbara Cornell Senge, '36, Arlington, Va.; Ruth McRae, '27, Washington, D. C.; Margaret P. Heine, '25, Washington, D. C.; Alma H. Preinkert, '23, College Park; Ruth Wellington Mathias, '36, Takoma Park, Md.; Letitia Burrier, '38, Baltimore; Mary Jane McCurdy Christmas, '28, Laurel, Md.

Loretta Arrow, '34, Washington, D. C.; Mary Bourke, '28, Washington, D. C.; Alice Burdick, '28, Baltimore, Md.; Bettie McCall Roberts, '23, Baltimore, Md.; Martha Ross Temple, '31, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Stewart Gadd, '28, Towson, Md.; Helen C. Balderston, '39, Raspeburg, Md.; Portia Melown Filbert, '24, Baltimore, Md.; Julia Ann Norman, '35, Stevensville, Md.; Norma Hoage Anderson, '35, Mt. Rainier, Md.; Minna Strasburger Hornstein, '34, Baltimore, Md.; Lenna Louisa Gross, '35, College Park; Louise Reinohl Outhouse, '34, Hyattsville, Md.; Peggy Starr, '37, Hyattsville, Md.; Marguerite Stevenson, '39, Takoma Park, Md.; Ruth Knight Pepper, '38, Silver Spring, Md., and Betty Garber Hall, '29, Silver Spring, Md.

**Bonding**—J. Leroy Tull, '20, LL.B., associated with the Travelers Indemnity Company, was recently appointed assistant manager of the Dallas, Texas, office.





P. W. CHICHESTER, '20

Newly elected President of the University of Maryland Alumni Association of the College Park Schools is one of our most eminent Alumni. P. W. Chichester, a graduate in Agricultural Education, came from Southern Maryland stock and has distinguished himself as a scholar, a soldier and a citizen. Pete, as he is better known by his classmates, interrupted his college education and joined the army during the World War, where he distinguished himself as a capable officer. He returned to college following the war and resumed his educational studies. After graduation he became associated with the University Extension Service in boys' club work. His capability as an organizer and leader soon won for him the position as County Agent for Frederick County. There again his ability to meet and work with other people attracted the attention of a widely known feed concern, Deitrich and Gambrell, where he is sales manager and a member of the firm.

Pete is an Old Line Alumnus through and through and has always been active in Alumni affairs. He figured prominently in the first Alumni organization in Frederick County. When the annual Charter Day Celebration is held he can always be counted on to have a good representation present from his county. He has been a member of the Alumni Board for five years and has seldom missed a meeting.

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General Alumni Board. The number of Alumni Board membership has now been increased to two members from each college. The general purpose is to have more representation in operating the affairs of the association. The constitutional changes were approved and the Board personnel now stands as President, two Vice-Presidents, two representatives from College of Arts and Sciences, two from Engineering, two from Education, two from Commerce, two from Agriculture, two from Home Economics and four members at large, two for women and two for men, and a Secretary-Treasurer, making a total of 19 members.

## Alumni Fund

Another matter of considerable interest to all Alumni was presented and approved. Dr. F. B. Bomberger, '94, chairman of the Alumni Fund Trustees, presented a constitution and by-laws and incorporation papers for approval by the Association.



L. G. MATHIAS, '23

The Trustees appointed for a term of five years by the President of the Association became an incorporated body to solicit and handle the University of Maryland Alumni Fund. Members of the Board are Dr. F. B. Bomberger, Mr. W. D. Groff, '00, Mr. H. D. Watts, '04, Mr. A. C. Diggs, '21, and Mr. L. G. Mathias, '23. Mr. Mathias' term of office expired this year but he has accepted a reappointment for a five-year term.

## Nominations

The Nominating Committee then presented a slate for the ensuing year. For President, Mr. P. W. Chichester, '20; First Vice-President, Dr. A. A. Parker, '05; Second Vice-President, Mr. R. M. Watkins, '23. Under the new constitution the Board of Representatives from each college will appoint their representatives. The Association elected four members at large: to represent women — Mrs. Edith Burnside

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HON. W. P. COLE, JR., '10

The Honorable William P. Cole, Jr., '10, Maryland Representative in Congress, has been reappointed to the Board of Regents of his Alma Mater by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, '20, LL.B. Congressman Cole first became a member of the Board in 1931 as an appointment by the late Governor Albert C. Ritchie, himself a graduate of the Law School of the University. In addition to graduating in engineering in 1910 Congressman Cole took Law at the University's Law School, receiving his LL.B. degree in 1913.

He has long been active in support of the University and has always taken keen interest in the Alumni affairs, serving as its President for several years. His class, at the present, is working on a plan for a new gateway to the campus as a class memorial.

On behalf of the Alumni Association the News takes this occasion to extend congratulations to Congressman Cole, our eminent Alumnus.

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**BIRTH**—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobey have a young son, born June 11, and will be called Wilfred, Jr. Mrs. Cobey was formerly Miss Mary Gray Monroe. "Bill" Cobey, the proud daddy, is a member of the class of 1930 and now is the cashier in the financial office of the University. This is the third arrival in the Cobey family, who reside on Clagett Road, University Park, Md.

## Nurses Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

By LILLIAN HOKE, '23

It is interesting to note that the two largest Nursing Schools now prominent in Maryland almost exactly tie for enrollment as the State's oldest school of nursing, the Johns Hopkins School and the University of Maryland School opened in the same year, 1889. The first Superintendent of Nurses of Maryland University School of Nursing was Miss Louisa Parsons, an English nurse, who in the year 1880 graduated from the Nightingale Training School at St. Thomas Hospital, London, this school having been founded in 1860 by Florence Nightingale.

In recognition of Miss Parsons, through the courtesy of St. Thomas Hospital, graduates of the University of Maryland School of Nursing have the distinction and the privilege of wearing the Florence Nightingale cap. Miss Parsons, twice decorated by Queen Victoria for nursing service in the British campaigns of 1882-1885 in Egypt, at her death in 1916 bequeathed her medals to the University School which she had founded. She left also to the nurses of this school a legacy of ten thousand dollars which has been used to establish a Nurses' Benefit Fund. The Nurses' Home which was opened in 1922 is named in Miss Parsons' honor, "The Louisa Parsons Home."

### First Graduate In 1892

Miss Janet Hale, class of 1892, was the first graduate of the school to serve as its Superintendent of Nurses. In her honor the Nurses' Alumni Association, which was organized in 1903, awards each year, the Janet Hale Scholarship for post-graduate study to the graduate ranking highest in scholarship.

During the fifty years of its existence, the graduates of the University of Maryland School of Nursing with those of other schools, have labored zealously for the advancement of nursing through revision of the curriculum from time to time, careful development of legislation affecting the practice of nursing, assisting in organizing mutually helpful professional associations and adjustment to changing educational and social standards.

## Oldest and Youngest Grads Meet



MISS MARGARET WILSON, '39

MISS MARY E. CORNMAN, '93

### The Celebration

On Thursday, May 30th, the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the School of Nursing was ushered in by way of a buffet supper at 806 Park Avenue. Here gathered many alumnae to renew old friendships and to make new ones. Every class was represented except those of 1892 and 1899. We were proud to have with us two members of the class of 1893, Mary E. Cornman and Clara Mergardt (Mrs. Jesse Reifsnider). The guests were seated according to classes. There were shouts of joy and surprise upon meeting unexpected classmates and friends. Songs were interspersed with the supper — several classes entertained us with class songs. A so-called "Professor Quiz" program was conducted by Mrs. Troy who chose individuals at random and quizzed them regarding the accomplishments of some member who has been or is outstanding in the profession. This proved to be both entertaining and informative.

### Alumni Reunion Held

Friday morning a goodly number of the alumnae joined with the graduates in attending a corporate communion service at old St. Paul's Episcopal Church. This was followed by registration, a tour of the hospital and luncheon. At two o'clock the seniors presented a "Study in the Care of an Obstetric Patient" and "A Family

Case Study", in Gordon Wilson Hall. The highlight of the celebration was the banquet at the Hotel Emerson on Friday evening. Miss Ruth Roush, President of the Alumnae Association, presided at the speakers' table. Dr. Powell M. Dawley offered the Invocation. Mrs. John Paul Troy was toastmaster. Dr. H. Clifton Byrd, President of the University, extended greetings to the alumnae and guests. A history of the Nursing School was read — the period from its organization in 1889 to 1920, by Miss Bernice V. Conner, '12, and the period from 1920 to the present by Mrs. Anne Hoke Hull, '35. Dr. Joseph L. Fenrich, Lecturer in Philosophy at Salem College, West Virginia, talked on "Private Worlds" and left with us this message: "Don't take yourself too seriously." The banquet program ended with the awarding of prizes to the graduating class by the Director of the School of Nursing. Dancing followed until 1 a. m.

Saturday morning many of the guests traveled by bus with the graduating class to College Park, where formal graduation exercises for the 20 graduates of the University concluded the Anniversary program.

The celebration was a memorable occasion, especially for those of the earlier classes who gather to relive the past, to view the present and to glimpse the future.





## More Than 700 Receive Degrees at 134th Commencement

Another milestone in the many years of educational service to the State by the University of Maryland was reached June first. More than five thousand people jammed the Ritchie Coliseum for the one hundred and thirty-fourth Commencement Exercises of the University. Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, gave the principal address. Dr. Parran also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. The honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering was conferred upon an esteemed alumnus of the University in the class of 1910, Herschel H. Allen.

His Excellency, Herbert R. O'Connor, '20, LL.B., Governor of Maryland, led the academic procession. Dr. H. C. Byrd, '08, President, presided. The Right Reverend William McClelland, D.D., Bishop of Easton, gave the invocation.

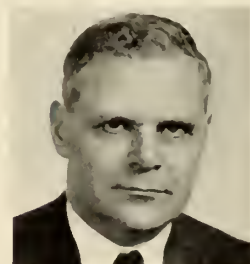
Out of ninety students to receive graduate degrees some twenty were Alumni. Among those to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy were Charles McFarland Brewer, '23, George K. Holmes, Jr., '26, Donald H. Wheeler, '31, Arthur R. Buddington, '36, Sylvan E. Forman, '36, and Jesse A. Remington, '38. Master of Arts degree was conferred upon Mylo S. Downey, '27, Blanche Jenkins, '34, Herbert M. Allison, '35, Edith L. Brechbill, '36, Dan-

iel D. Willard, '36, and Marjorie Haines Campbell, '38. Master of Science degree was received by W. B. Posey, '18, Paul M. Galbreath, '29, Charles L. Benton, '35, John S. Goldsmith, '38, Raymond V. Leighty, '38, Alexander Sadle, '38, John Logan Schutz, '38, and John P. Wintermoyer, '38.

One of the high lights of the year is the list of those students who receive the coveted student honor awards for their accomplishments during college days. The citizenship prizes were awarded to Richard Lee and Elizabeth Harrover. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the Administrative Board of the University. Other outstanding awards were the Silvester Medal for excellence in athletics, which went to George E. Lawrence. The Maryland Ring, offered by Charles Linhardt, '12, was won by James H. Kehoe. Mortar Board Cup went to Gladys K. Bollinger. the Women's Service award to Bess Paterson, the James Douglas Goddard award went to Lee Amos Miller. The Chemistry award went to Carroll Funk Palmer, the Sigma Phi Sigma award to David Baker, the Tri Delta Sorority Medal went to Irene Kuslovitz, the Honor Key in the College of Commerce, offered by the class of 1926, went to Burton Borden, the Home Economic honor, by the Omicron Nu Soror-

One of the University's outstanding graduates, Dr. W. B. Kemp, '12, has been appointed head of the Agronomy Department of his alma mater. Dr. Kemp, better known to many of his close associates as "Bill", has been connected with the University for more than 25 years. He was formerly assistant dean of the College of Agriculture and head of genetics and statistics.

Following his graduation from the University he became a teacher in Frederick and Washington Counties and later served with the Agronomy Department at the University of West Virginia.



Dr. W. B. KEMP, '12 he is busily working on pasture care and developments for Maryland. He has also played a big part in the development of Leapland wheat and Mamobarb barley.

"Bill", a native of Baltimore County, was a football and track star in his college days, having won considerable distinction in both. He was an important factor in the organization of the University's "M" Club. Today he is a member of the University's Athletic Board where the athletic policies are formed. This year his daughter Margaret graduated from the University with high scholastic honors just like father did in 1912.

ity, went to Jean Person.

Engineering honors were awarded to the following: Stuart T. Haywood received the Dinah Berman, Alfred Cooke received the Maryland Association of Engineers award, and Edward K. Bebb received the American Society of Engineers award. Turner Timberlake and Joseph Kaminski received an award by Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society.

Even with all the academic atmosphere the students took time out for social af-

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# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## 54 Athletes Honored; Many Stars Lost

Maryland said goodbye to a number of the finest athletes who ever have worn its colors when 54 varsity men were awarded letters and 61 freshmen got numerals at an assembly on the campus during Commencement Week.

"M's" in varsity sports went to 18 in lacrosse, 12 in track, 16 in baseball and 8 in tennis, and 24 of these will be lost.

Eight members of the lacrosse team that won the national collegiate title in 1939 and again this year have finished, including Bill Cole, Bill Bond, Jim Heil, Milton Mullitz, Oscar Nevares, and Leo Mueller, regulars, and Jack Grier and George Lawrence, reserves.

### Track Celebrities Lost

Only six 1940 letter men went from the track team, but included are Jim Kehoe, Mason Chronister, and Alan Miller, three of the greatest ever to compete for the Terps.

All were 1940 Southern Conference champions and were members of the relay quartets that won three races and national fame at the Penn Carnival last April.

Baseball, too, lost only seven of its 16 letter winners, but numbered among them are Lefty Earl Springer, the Terp's best pitcher in years, now with the Baltimore Orioles; Pershing Mondorff, another fine hurler; Adam Bengoechea, the best 1940 infielder, and Bob Burns, a topnotch catcher.

Tennis lost just three of its eight insignia winners, but they were Allie Ritzenberg, Nate Askin, and Jay Phillips, the No. 1, 2, and 3 men of the squad and the first two named one of the best doubles combinations in the South.

### Some Capable Rookies

Lacrosse, track and baseball should be considerably bolstered from talent on the 1940 yearling outfits, but the frosh net team, the only spring squad to finish in the "red," will not furnish much help.

Presentation of the letters was made by Dr. R. V. Truitt, in lacrosse; Dr. Bird



George Lawrence (left), football and lacrosse player, and Jim Kehoe (right), probably the greatest trackman in Maryland's history, received the highest athletic awards. Lawrence received the Sylvester watch, presented by the class of 1908 to the man who typifies the best in college athletics. Kehoe won the Linhardt ring

as the outstanding Maryland athlete.

Pitcher Earl Springer won the Bozie Berger award as the outstanding senior in baseball and Leo Mueller and Oscar Nevares were presented with Edward Powell awards in recognition of their outstanding service with the lacrosse team. Powell was the "father of lacrosse" at Maryland.

Hopkins of Bel Air, Md., in track; James Shumate, '20 of Chevy Chase, Md., in tennis; and Prof. Charles S. Richardson, retired, in baseball.

Gold awards were made by the coaches, H. Burton Shipley in baseball, John E. (Jack) Faber in lacrosse, Geary Eppley in track, and Leslie Bopst in tennis.

### VARSITY LETTERS

\* Means gold award for three years' service.

**LACROSSE**—Charles Allen, \*William Cole and \*Jack Grier, Towson, Md.; \*William Bond, Catonsville, Md.; John Garrett, William Graham, \*James Heil, Barton Hewitt, Markland Kelly, Jack Mueller, \*Leo Mueller, \*Oscar Nevares, Jordan Sexton, Albert Slesinger and Fred Widener, all of Baltimore; William McGregor, Worton, Md.; \*Milton Mullitz, Washington, D. C.; \*George Lawrence, Hanover, Pa.; Manager \*Richard Lee, Bethesda, Md., and Freshman Manager \*Herbert Young, Washington, D. C.

Lost—Cole, Grier, Bond, Heil, L. Mueller, Nevares, Mullitz, Lawrence.

**TRACK**—\*Kenneth Barnes, Sykesville, Md.; \*Mason Chronister, Bob Condon and Jack Warfield, all of Baltimore; \*James Kehoe and William Tilley, Bel Air, Md.; Tom Fields, Hyattsville, Md.; \*Alan Miller and

\*Francis Morris, Washington, D. C.; \*Charles Morris, Delmar, Md.; Joe Murphy, Carney's Point, N. J.; Gene Ochsenreiter, Rockville, Md.; Manager \*Carl Goller, Baltimore; Freshman Manager \*Howard Bailey, Parkton, Md. Gordon Kluge received gold award.

Lost—Barnes, Chronister, Kehoe, A. Miller, C. Morris, F. Morris, Kluge.

**BASEBALL**—\*Adam Bengoechea, Ogden, Utah; \*Robert Burns, Havre de Grace, Md.; \*Newton Cox and James Wharton, Baltimore; Burton Culver, Hyattsville, Md.; William England and Richard McHale, Washington, D. C.; Fred Maisel, Catonsville, Md.; Leib McDonald, Sparks, Md.; \*Hugh Keller and \*Arthur Rudy, Middletown, Md.; Max Hunt, Silver Spring, Md.; \*Pershing Mondorff, Emmitsburg, Md.; \*Earl Springer, Hagerstown, Md.; Leonard Vannais, Bethesda, Md.; Charles Woodward, Rockville, Md.; Manager \*Chas. Bastian, Washington, D. C.

Lost—Bengoechea, Burns, Cox, Keller, Rudy, Springer, Mondorff.

**TENNIS**—\*Nathan Askin, Philip Burkorn and \*Jay Phillips, all of Baltimore; James Burnside, James Hardey, Doyle Royal and \*Albert Ritzenberg, all of Washington, D. C.; Harry Baugher, Catonsville, Md.; Manager \*Arthur Peregoff, Silver Spring, Md.; Freshman Manager \*Burton Borden, Washington, D. C.

Lost—Askin, Phillips, Ritzenberg.

### FRESHMEN NUMERALS

**LACROSSE**—Harold Berry, Ralph Bridges, Bruce Campbell, Benjamin Coster, Neal Edwards, David Fettes, James Forbes, Ramon

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Sports Year Notable  
Despite Grid Losses

Maryland had a good year in sports — in fact, a notable one — despite the start that gave only two victories in nine foot ball games. No other varsity team, though, finished on the wrong side of the ledger and collectively they compiled 62 per cent. victories, despite tough schedules were faced in all pastimes.

Outstanding, of course, was the winning of the national lacrosse championship for the second year in a row, and the capturing of three titles in the Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia, to be the leading team in those classic games.

Tennis also enjoyed the best season in the history of the game at College Park, only one match being lost in nine played. The victory list doubtless would have been substantially increased had not rain prevented several matches.

Freshman teams also did well, turning in 63 per cent. victories, with the yearling lacrosse squad being the only outfit to have a clean slate.

Here is how the various teams fared:

VARSITY TEAMS				
	W.	L.	T.	
Football	2	7	0	
Basket Ball	13	8	0	
Boxing	2	2	1	
Lacrosse	10	1	0	
Baseball	11	9	0	
*Track	3	2	0	
Tennis	8	1	0	
Totals	49	30	1	
*Dual meets.				

FRESHMAN TEAMS				
	W.	L.	T.	
Football	2	3	0	
Basket Ball	8	6	0	
Boxing	0	1	1	
Lacrosse	5	0	0	
Baseball	7	2	1	
Track	3	1	0	
Tennis	1	2	0	
Totals	26	15	2	

P. W. Chichester  
Elected President

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Pete Chichester needs and deserves your support and with it he will be able to carry on for a greater Alumni Association. Retiring President Charles W. Sylvester, '08, spoke enthusiastically about the splendid abilities of Pete Chichester, a deserving President of our Association.

Here we should pay a tribute to our retiring President, Charley Sylvester, one who conscientiously and unselfishly gave his time and efforts in behalf of Alumni activities. Charley belongs to that class of 1908 which has contributed generously to the welfare of the University. They have had a functioning class organization since the day of graduation and never a year passes that they do not have a class reunion and with a large percentage present. He has not been turned loose entirely to rest on his laurels but will be in the harness for another year, serving on the Alumni Board in the role of immediate past President.

The NEWS takes this occasion to express, on behalf of the Alumni, appreciations to Charley.

**REDSKINS RETAIN MEADE**  
Jim Meade, former Terp football and lacrosse star, has signed for his second season with the Washington Redskins. Meade, who now scales 205 pounds, 15 more than when in college, appears in great trim.

**MUELLERS GOOD PAIR**  
Leo Mueller and Jack Mueller, cousins from Baltimore, who teamed up effectively on Maryland's championship lacrosse team during the recent season, may pair at ends on the Terp eleven next fall. Leo played almost regularly in 1939 and Jack impressed in spring practice.

**KELLER IS TOP BATTER**  
Outfielder Hugh Keller, despite a late slump, led the Maryland ball team in batting during the 1940 campaign with an average of .392. Infielder Adam Bengoechea, signed by Detroit and "farmed" out, was the only other regular to bat over .300. He hit .300. Both were graduated.

Willard M. Hillegeist  
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His monument will be found in memories, the only human forget me nots for the perpetuation of an esteemed personality, as he was a friend indeed when a friend in need.

"Hille" resided in Baltimore and is survived by his widow and one brother. The day following the funeral "Hille's" brother, Charley, became the proud father of a boy and without hesitation named him Willard to perpetuate the memory of his esteemed brother.

**Birth**—Professor and Mrs. Geary Eppley announce the arrival of a son, born May 21, and who is known as the "Little Terp," the name given him by Colonel Finley, of the Military Department. Mrs. Eppley was formerly Miss Elizabeth Finley, '25. Daddy is none other than the well known "Swede" of 1918, now Director of Athletics and Dean of Men. This brings the Eppley family to two girls — Elizabeth and Frances — and one boy. Another good Eppley end for the Old Line eleven some day.

**Visitor** — Among the Alumni visitors this spring was W. P. "Chief" Beatty, former football and lacrosse star for the Old Liners. "Chief" looks well and says he likes the New Jersey climate but would rather be back on the Hill. "All of them say that."

**CORRECTION**—A very grave error was made in last month's NEWS. We gave a new-born young man the wrong name. The NEWS apologizes. The note should have been as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Slaby announce the arrival of a son, Robert Kent (not Daniel Drake). Mrs. Slaby was formerly Miss Lillian Drake, '35.

**Newspaper**—Alton Rabbit, '37, now superintendent of lawns for the Department of the Interior, gave a statement on how to keep lawns to the Washington Herald. His speciality is grass and Alton says, "Every one knows a flower garden is unattractive without a well kept lawn." Alton married Miss Estella Remley, '34, and they reside in Colonial Village, Arlington, Va.

# Alumni Day Well Attended

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Whiteford, '29, and Miss Mary Frances Wolfe, '26; representatives of men — Mr. Omar Crothers, '29, and Mr. C. H. Buchwald, '15. The immediate past President remains as a member of the Board for one year.

## Class Reunions

In the afternoon class reunions were held in various places after which every one joined the trek to the famous Rossborough Inn. Every part of the reception had the colonial atmosphere. The young ladies in attendance were dressed as colonial dames, the servants who were serving refreshments were in costumes and to top it all, five colored musicians dressed in slave regalia played and sang spirituals and plantation songs in the garden. Using a slang expression, "no kiddin'", it was a most hospitable affair. Everyone seemed to have had a delightful time.

## Alumni Dinner

The climax of the day began at 6 p. m. in the University Dining Hall with the annual Faculty Alumni Dinner. Several very interesting remarks were made by our senior Senator, Millard E. Tydings, '10, Congressman W. P. Cole, '10, and Col. O. H. Saunders, '10. Colonel Saunders spoke on a very interesting subject, "The Problem of National Defense."

Retiring President Sylvester presented the newly elected President, Mr. P. W. Chichester, '20. Following a few remarks by our illustrious Alumni, the entertainment program was turned over to Robert Bradley, '39, a well-known pianist and boxer.

A special vaudeville show was presented instead of a long speaking program.

After the dinner all Alumni were invited to attend the 78th annual Commencement Ball in the Cym Armory. There Little Jack Little's nationally famous dance and radio orchestra provided splendid music. At 1 a. m. the curtain fell on one of the most enjoyable Alumni Days ever held.

Among those present were:

Class of 1881. B. Sumter Griffith, M.D., Waynesboro, Va.; 1888. H. B. McDonnell, College Park; 1891. F. P. Veitch; 1892. F. W. Besley, Balto.; 1893. Henry Holzapfel, Jr., Hagerstown; 1894. Charles Cairnes, Washington, D. C.; F. B. Bomberger, College Park; 1898. J. Hanson Mitchell, Balto.

Class of 1900. Dr. H. J. Kefauver, Frederick; Wm. D. Groff, Owings Mills; S. Marvin Peach, Hyatts.; 1902. Dr. T. B. Symons,

College Park; J. D. Bowman, Rockville; 1903. E. P. Walls, College Park; George W. Cairnes, Cleveland; 1904. H. D. Watts, N. Y. C.; A. W. Valentine, Wash., D. C.

Classes of 1909. Rev. J. Letcher Showell, Crome; J. J. T. Graham, Bowie; L. E. Bassett, Pine Bluff, N. C.; 1908. C. W. Sylvester, Balto.; E. I. Oswald, College Park; H. B. Hoshall, College Park; Dr. H. C. Byrd, College Park; Ruben Brigham, Ashton; N. E. Brice, Milburn, N. J.; Louis S. Ashman, Balto.

Classes of 1909. W. Allen Griffith, Berwyn; Ernest N. Cory, College Park; Crawford M. Bishop, Chevy Chase; R. M. Ager, Chillum; 1910. Oswald H. Saunders, Fort Howard; Frank Maxwell, Towson; V. W. Bennett, College Park.

Classes of 1911. L. M. Silvester, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; J. W. Kinghorne, Wash., D. C.; 1912. W. B. Kemp, College Park; W. A. Furst, Pittsburgh; 1913. E. E. Powell, Towson; 1914. E. P. Williams, College Park; R. V. Truitt, College Park.

Class of 1915. R. P. West, Bethesda; R. N. Todd, Phila.; N. S. Stabler, Chadds Ford, Pa.; C. E. Robinson, N. Y. C.; E. H. Pierson, Sandy Springs; Lee R. Pennington, Chevy Chase; R. J. McCutcheon, Braddock Hgts.; A. H. Massey, Stratford, Conn.; Mike Levin, Akron, Ohio; J. H. Knode, Chambersburg; T. D. Gray, Morgantown, W. Va.; G. S. Frazee, Mt. Lebanon; Dale Richard, Towson; G. O. Carpenter, Plum Point; C. H. Buchwald, Balto.; R. S. Brown, Easton; 1917. H. B. Winnant, Brentwood; H. F. Cotterman, College Park; 1918. M. A. Pyle, College Park; Geary Eppley, College Park; 1919. J. Douglass Wallop, Wash., D. C.; Charles Paine, Wash., D. C.; Ranson R. Lewis, Frederick.

Classes of 1920. E. C. E. Ruppert, Wash., D. C.; J. Earl Keefauver, Berwyn; Arthur D. Etienne, Balto.; T. L. Bissell, Griffin, Ga.; P. W. Chichester, Frederick; H. M. Carroll, Bel Air; 1921. W. P. Walker, College Park; Frederick K. Slanker, Wash., D. C.; 1922. W. W. Kirby, Rockville; Mrs. Mildred S. Jones, Wash., D. C.; 1923. Charles E. White, College Park; R. M. Watkins, College Park; George F. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alma H. Preinkert, College Park; C. W. England, University Park; Kirk Besley, University Park; G. F. Pollock, College Park.

Classes of 1925. E. F. Zalesak, College Park; Leland G. Worthington, Berwyn; M. Frances Wolfe, Silver Spring; Wilbur Pearce, Sparks; Mabel Nash, Alexandria, Va.; Victor Myers, College Park; Joseph Macko, Munhall, Pa.; L. B. Lincoln, Takoma Park; Grace Coe Hale, Bloomfield, N. J.; W. O. Bromley, Edgemont; G. C. Bowen, Hyatts.; Peggy Wolfe Aldridge, Frostburg; 1927. Mary Spence, College Park; W. F. Korff, Schenectady, N. Y.; Gertrude Chesnut, Hyatts.; George J. Abrams, Wash., D. C.; 1928. Lewis Thomas, Wash., D. C.; Ralph Powers, Hyatts.; Louise Marlow Myers, College Park; 1929. H. G. Tippet, College Park; Charles Just, Friendship Station, Del.; Alice P. Burhoe, Takoma Park.

Classes of 1930. H. N. Wilson, Easton; Charles Willmuth, Wash., D. C.; F. D. Stephens, Wash., D. C.; Mrs. John S. Savage, Balto.; Jerrold V. Powers, Hyatts.; G. F. Madigan, Laurel; Al Heagy, College Park; W. H. Fifer, Wash., D. C.; W. W. Cobey, College Park; 1931. J. H. Deckman, Wash., D. C.; Robert Troth, College Park; 1932. Mrs. Mark Woods, Berwyn; Mary Wells Roberts, Laconia, New Hampshire; Mary R. Crumb, Wash., D. C.; 1933. Albert W. Woods, College Park; John H. Bowie, Berwyn; Elizabeth Bonthron, Loch Raven; 1934. Erna Riedel, Gambrills; Helen Bradley Lang, Lansdowne, Pa.

Classes of 1935. Margaret Jones Siddall, Wash., D. C.; J. A. Silkman, Norristown, Pa.; J. H. Pyles, Balto.; Paul R. Poffenberger, College Park; Helen Klingsohr, Wash., D. C.; J. B. Graham, Bowie; R. J. Goodhart, Arlington, Va.; C. T. Foltz, Wash., D. C.; S. G. Dennis, Havre de Grace; P. N. Chumbris, Wash., D. C.; Ray Chapman, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; 1936. George Sachs, Wash., D. C.; 1937. Ruth Sommerville, Cumberland; George Gilbert, College Park; H. D. Drake, Wash., D. C.; Carmel De Marco, Wash., D. C.; 1939. E. M. Wharton, Calvert Hills; John P. Serrest, Cottage City; Francis T. Maxwell, Towson; Elaine Bledy, Balto.

Engaged—Miss Betty Hall Law, '39, and W. Jameson McWilliams, '38, are to wed this fall. Betty is a member of A. O. Pi and Jannie is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

# Gen. Halcomb, U. S. M. C., Reviews R. O. T. C.

Major General Thomas Halcomb, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, was the guest of honor on the annual Military Day this spring. A review in General Halcomb's honor preceded the competitive drills.

The climax of a colorful day was the awarding of honors. Cadet Major Enos Ray commanded the winning battalion. Cadet Captain Warren Steiner received the Governor's award for the winning company, Cadet First Lieutenant Charles Bastian headed the winning platoon and Corporal Robert Edwards led the winning squad. Last, but not least, was the individual competition, won by Clifford Davis of Washington. This is quite a feat when you realize he had over a thousand competitors. The class of 1899 annually award a medal to the winner and J. J. Betton, a member of the class, was on hand to make the presentation.

Many Alumni who now hold commissions in the Army and Marines were on hand as judges of the competition. Major Geary Eppley, '18, was chief judge and his assistants were Lieut. Logan Schutz, '39, Lieut. Fred Hewitt, '39, Lieut. J. M. Lanigan, '39, Lieut. Floyd Sonle, '39, Lieut. F. S. McCaw, '35, Lieut. Carl Humelsine, '38, Lieut. Ralph Williams, '33, Lieut. John Oakley, '39, Lieut. Fred Bishop, '39, Lieut. L. A. Jones, '39, Lieut. J. W. Stevens, '39, Lieut. E. B. Robertson, '39, Lieut. Jack Lane, '39, Lieut. R. J. O'Neill, '39, Lieut. George Gilbert, '37, Lieut. C. W. Weidinger, '39, and Lieut. Frank Cronin, '39.

A final review in honor of the senior cadet officers concluded the day. Cadet Colonel Merle Preble commanded the regiment.

Birth—Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Povolny have a young boy, William Hala, born recently in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Povolny was formerly Mary Frances Hala, '34, the daughter of W. W. Hala, '05, M.D. Dr. Povolny is a graduate of Lafayette and the Long Island College of Medicine. Dr. Hala was on hand for the 35th reunion of his class held in Baltimore on May 30.



## Fellow Alumni:

Alumni group organized around the different colleges shall elect two members to sit on the Alumni Executive Board. The Alumni Executive Board will be the governing board for our Association.

Several of these Alumni groups have already met but have not completed their organization, other groups have not met as yet. It is my hope that our energetic Secretary, "Rosey" Pollock, and the various Deans of the different College Park Schools, will cooperate and assist in every way possible to perfect the organization of these groups. This will be one of the principal tasks of our Association this year. You will hear more of this later, and when you do, may I ask that you give us your full cooperation and enthusiastic support.

Within the past ten years our Alma Mater has grown tremendously. Not only has its student body increased many times, but the various activities of the University have expanded to the point where most citizens of this State feel its effect. Not only should every Alumnus be interested in the work and program of the University, but every intelligent citizen of this State should be interested. May I solicit and expect the loyal, active support and interest of every Alumnus of the University of Maryland?

Most sincerely yours,

PETER W. CRICHTER,  
President.

## Athletes Honored, Stars Lost

Grelecki, Karl Gumnick, Howard Keller, James Kennedy, Joseph Mariner, James Pavovich, Richard Price, John Rabai, Richard Reckner, Edward Robinson, Carroll Rowny, William Stevens, Milton Vandenberg, and Charles Yost.

TRACK—John Adams, Fred Bach, Louis Chacos, Luther Conrad, Thomas Devlin, Lohr Dunlap, John Gilmore, Benton Gross, Joseph Harry, Stanley Kihn, Melvin Leonberger, William Merriken, Albert Ruppertsberger, Lester Schlup, and Donald Shockey.

BASEBALL—Kenneth Bransdorf, Herbert Gunther, Hartley Crist, William Fulton, Harry Crouthamel, Richard Cleveland, Robert Johnson, William Keat, Jr., Walter Kuster, Richard Greer, Daniel Boothe, Joseph Hoopengardner, Donald Dunnington, Irving Gordy, Charles Reynolds, Lloyd Biser, Robert Maisel, Philip Vannais, and Joseph M. Brennan.

TENNIS—John Avery, Elwood Bates, Slater Clarke, John Durst, Julian Kerpen and William Stedman.

## Grapevine News About Those We Know

**Married**—Abe Gottwals, '38, and Miss Mary Alice Wigley of Millersville, Maryland, have recently been married. She is a vocational teacher in the Anne Arundel High School. The newlyweds reside in Millersville.

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**Tires**—Joe Caldara, '31, former U. S. Army aviator, now is retail supervisor for B. F. Goodrich Tire Company in Roanoke, Va. Joe's new address is 515 Virginia Avenue, S.E., Roanoke, Va., and he wants Alumni to stop for a visit.

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**Engaged**—Miss Mildred Berry, '35, at Largo, Md., and Mr. T. Hammond Welsh, Jr., a promising young lawyer at Hyattsville, are to be married June 29.

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**Medicine**—Richard H. Spire, '35, now is a practicing physician in Washington, D. C. "Dick" is located at 2100 North Capitol Street.

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**Married**—Thomas P. Corwin, '35, and Miss Jane Collins, of Washington, were married June 26 at the St. Albans Church. Tom is employed at the Riggs National Bank and the newlyweds will reside in Washington. Mail will reach them at 2714 36th Street, N.W.

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**Over 700 Receive Degrees**  
fairs, which were the Senior Banquet, the Final Rossborough, a Senior Picnic and the Commencement Ball to the tunes of Little Jack Little, which was thoroughly enjoyed by students, Alumni and faculty. Thus ended another page in the history of a greater University of Maryland.

**Birth**—Early, but still news Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brightman have a young daughter, Carol Deborah, born last October. Quite a young lady now and will probably matriculate at Dad's Alma Mater this fall or in 1957. Mrs. Brightman was formerly Miss Lucille Hancock and Gordon is a member of the class of 1929. They reside in Baltimore.

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**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hearn have a daughter, Carol Lee, born May 31, 1940, on Alumni Day. That's why Sam did not attend Alumni Day celebration. Mrs. Hearn was formerly Miss Cannel Cunningham. Sam is a member of the class of 1928.

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**Women Voters**—Out in Montgomery County Mrs. Alice Watts Hostetler, '33, M.S., is president of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters. She was formerly president of the Social Welfare Council for the county.

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**Class of 1925**—Even though not present in person but in spirit was Ed. Juska, '25. Ed had made plans and had written class mates he would be with them on Alumni Day. Being a lawyer, his case in court was tied up, so no leave for Ed. The next best was a telegram wishing his class mates a happy reunion.

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**Vocational Agriculture**—Charles Downey, formerly a vocational agriculture teacher at the Bel Air High School, has accepted a position with the Southern States Cooperative. Downey is to be succeeded by Vernon Foster of Hereford, Md.

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### Cover Picture

July is the month for the celebration of our independence and a most apropos time for the display of our national colors. This picture, however, was taken during our regular winter school session when the boys of the R. O. T. C. unit were on parade.

Each freshman and sophomore boy who is physically fit, is required to take the basic military course, consisting of two drills a week and one class. Juniors and seniors may elect the advanced R. O. T. C. courses and upon completion receive commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

### Fellow Alumni:

By request, President P. W. Chichester has asked the editor to express his regrets for not being able to write you a message this month due to an appendectomy operation. We are glad, however, to report that President Chichester came through successfully and is making a speedy recovery. We look forward to hearing from him next month. The opening of another school year and the Annual Homecoming will very likely be emphasized in his next message.



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# Thoughts of Interest:

## Political Conventions

by DR. LAWRENCE V. HOWARD  
Chairman, Dept. of Political Science

One of the most interesting devices through which democratic government functions in the United States is the national convention which each party holds once every four years. It is truly an American institution with no counterpart in any other country of the world. It is doubtful, however, if there are very many people who know how this means of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency came into existence, how it is constituted and the basis upon which its powers rest at the present time.

### First In Baltimore

The first national nominating convention ever to be held by any American political party met in Baltimore in 1831. It is interesting to note that the convention was introduced by the first real minor party to arise in the United States, the Anti-Masons, which had been organized in 1828 in opposition to the Masonic order. The delegates nominated a Marylander, William Wirt, as the Presidential candidate of the party. This convention is noteworthy not only because it was the first one ever to be held but also because the candidate, when informed of his nomination, went before the convention and delivered a most unusual speech of acceptance. He declared that he himself had been a Mason and that he had never seen any harm in the organization until the Anti-Masonic Party had been founded on the principle of opposition to secret societies. He further declared that Masonry as it was conceived by the party "was not and could not be Masonry as understood by Washington" and concluded by informing the delegates that "if they had nominated him under a misapprehension he would permit them to substitute another name for his own." The convention voted unanimously, however, to stand by the nomination.

### Two-Thirds Rule

Baltimore was also the scene of the second and third national conventions to be

held in the U. S. In 1831 a convention of National Republicans nominated Henry Clay for the Presidency and in 1832 a Democratic convention nominated Andrew Jackson. Ever since that time the convention has been the accepted means by which the parties nominate their candidates for the highest offices within the gift of the American people.

Not only did the campaign of 1832 give us the national convention but it also established several practices which have been followed almost without exception to the present day. The National Republican convention appointed a committee to notify Clay of his nomination, a practice which has been followed by all conventions since that time with the exception of that of the Democratic party in 1932 and 1936. The Democratic convention of 1832 adopted the two-thirds rule, under which a candidate had to secure the vote of two-thirds of the delegates in order to receive the nomination. This rule was consistently followed by the Democrats until its abandonment by the convention of 1936.

### Congressional Nomination

The convention method of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency seems to have been adopted somewhat by accident. Prior to the campaign of 1832 candidates were nominated by congressional caucuses, which consisted of all the members of the party in the national Congress, or by other meetings of party leaders. The Anti-Masons were a new party, however, and had no members of Congress nor any state organization. They decided therefore to call a national convention to nominate their candidates and the other parties followed suit. It should be added, however, that the convention would probably not have been adopted by the other parties if there had not been general dissatisfaction with the earlier methods of nomination. As a matter of fact the caucus had never been pop-

ular. It was alleged to be undemocratic and so was easily swept into oblivion by the forces of the new democracy under the leadership of Andrew Jackson. The new party alignments which were being forged required a method of nomination which would eliminate bitter personal rivalries and consolidate diverse sectional interests into parties that were truly national in character. This the conventions were able to assist very materially in accomplishing.

### Radio Shows Up

Just as the caucus was swept away by the forces of Jacksonian democracy in the first half of the nineteenth century so it appeared in the early years of the twentieth century that the convention might be supplanted by a more democratic method of nomination, the Presidential primary. Within the states the direct primary was beginning to be widely used for the nomination of state officers, and there were demands that it be applied also to the nomination of the President and Vice-President. When in 1912 the Republican convention refused to nominate Theodore Roosevelt, the popular choice in the state primaries, the demand for a change was intensified. President Wilson in 1913 urged Congress to enact legislation providing for the choice of Presidential candidates by primary vote without the intervention of nominating conventions. His proposal was not adopted, however, and since that time little has been heard of it. The national convention not only survived but apparently is stronger today than it was a generation ago. This is in spite of the fact that many of its weaknesses have been revealed to the public for the first time since the radio came into general use.

### Public Opinion

At the present time the Democratic convention is composed of twice as many delegates from each state as the state has members of both houses of Congress. The Republican convention was similarly constituted until 1916 when a new system of apportionment was adopted under which the number of representatives from each state was made to depend in part upon the actual Republican vote cast in the state in the last election. In over one-half of the states delegates to both national conventions are chosen by state conventions

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## Many Alumni Attend Summer School

Many old grads were among those seeking advanced degrees by attending summer sessions. Most of them were high school principals and teachers, also a few were just keeping their teaching certificates up to date with advancing information.

Two of the outstanding features of this year's session were the "World Today" special lectures on the European situations and a modern dance class by the Women's Physical Education Department. The modern dance is a new feature this year and is very popular. The lectures on the "World Today" which were held last year are gaining in popularity under the supervision of Dr. Reuben Steimmeyer, professor of Political Science.

Alumni who were among those attending summer school were Harold Alderton, '34; Howard Allard, '36; Kenneth Baker, '31; Charles Benton, '38; Gerald Biggs, '31; Alice Burhoe, '29; Joe Burk, '40; Jeanette Chatham, '37; Harvey Cheston, '35; Richard Clopper, '38; Charles Eiler, '33; Ethel Enderle, '38; Marjory Enfield, '40; Warren Evans, '36; Rebekah Glading, '29; Ellis Glime, '38; William Graham, '27; Thomas Hackett, '28; Loretta Hannon, '30; Mary Hoffman, '38; Edward Holter, '21; James House, '32; Adrienne Howard, '38; Wilbur Jones, '31; Mary Kephart, '40; Katherine Kesler, '36; Amihud Kramer, '38; Milton Lelman, '38; Charles Lugar, '37; Ruby Matson, '38; Irma McCauley, '36; Frederick Middleton, '28; Lee Miller, '40; Paul Pfeiffer, '37; Margaret Posey, '36; Harold Remsburg, '24; Robert Remsburg, '30; Maurice Riggs, '20; Owen Ringwald, '40; Herbert Roesler, '40; Cora Sasscer, '35; Mary Jane Scott, '36; Max Smith, '32; Milo Sonen, '36; Mary Speake, '38; Florence Spicknall, '31; Elsie Stratman, '37; Ross Sullivan, '38; Lorna Sween, '37; Armand Terl, '40; John Wade, '40; Robert Waters, '40; Ella Weaver, '37; Bond Weber, '40; Edward Wharton, '39; Merriek Wilson, '29; Jackson Wisner, '23; Arthur Wondrack, '29; Dorothy Young, '26; James Zimmerman, '37; Verna Zimmerman, '35.

## Dean Johnson Succumbs

Many former students will regret to hear about the death of Dr. A. N. Johnson, former Dean of the College of Engineering. Dr. Johnson became Dean following one of the most outstanding careers in highway engineering. He was a graduate of one of the first highway engineering courses offered by Harvard University in 1898. He later became one of the nation's outstanding men in the highway engineering profession.

In the same year of his graduation he became State Highway Engineer of Maryland, in which capacity he served until 1905. Since then he held many outstanding positions in his chosen field. He was Chief Engineer, U. S. Office of Public Roads; State Highway Engineer of Illinois and was Highway Engineer for the State of Minnesota. He was author and member of the National Research Board, and was a delegate to the Pan-American Road Congress in Buenos Aires in 1925. In 1933 he received the Bartlett Award for his outstanding contribution to highway progress.

Dr. Johnson's contributions to the engineering profession and his services to the College of Engineering were lauded by his associates and now his successor, Dean S. S. Steinberg. Dr. Johnson's efforts were unselfish and untiring when working for the good of his profession. In addition to his many duties as Dean of the College of Engineering he served as a director of the Volunteer Firemen's Short Course, which began at the University in 1930. His interest and loyalty to the University has already been greatly missed and his fellow workers deeply regret learning of his death. The memories of his contributions and genuine help to those students who studied under him and with him will be cherished by them always.

Dr. Johnson was residing in Baltimore at the time of his death. The News takes this occasion to express sincere condolence to the bereaved family on behalf of the Alumni Association.

**Mt. Airy**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickets and family are living in Mt. Airy, Md. Mrs. Pickets was formerly Miss Nellie Runkles and Tom was a Sigma Nu in 1934.

## Dorchester County Alumni Elects Andrews '31, Pres.

An organization meeting of those Alumni residing in Dorchester County was held this past spring at which time James F. Andrews, '31, a business man in Cambridge, was elected president. Jimmy, as his classmates speak to him, was the first editor of the *Old Line*, student humorous publication. He was also quite active in many other extra-curricular activities. Charles Edmondson, '36, was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Marjorie Willoughby Tilghman, '33, was elected vice-president.

The Dorchester County Alumni held a dinner meeting in Cambridge with the following present:

Victor Wingate, '33, of Wingate, Md.; William Robbins, '35; Robert Matthews, Jr., '36; Charles Edmondson, Jr., '36; Sewell Hubbert, '35; James Johnson, Jr., '25; Mrs. Marjorie Willoughby Tilghman, '33; Calvin Harrington, Jr., '34, LL.B.; James Busick, Jr., '33; Edward Walters, '34; George Remsburg, '38, and James E. Andrews, Jr., '31, of Cambridge.

The next meeting will be held this fall for the purpose of getting the Alumni in the county more closely associated with the activities for a greater University of Maryland.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brode now are proudly announcing the birth of twins—a boy and a girl. Mrs. Brode was the former Miss Jean Bitlings. Carl was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in 1939.

**Married**—Miss Carolyn Chesser, '30, and Mr. Walter Paul Coppinger of Baltimore were married June 29. Carolyn is a member of Kappa Delta and is Home Economics Director for the Electrical Institute of Washington. The newlyweds are residing in Washington.

**Married**—Abram Z. Gottwall, '38, and Miss Mary Alice Wigley of Millersville were recently married. Abe is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and now is a teacher in vocational agriculture in Anne Arundel County. The newlyweds reside in Millersville.

## R. O. T. C. Boys Gain More Honors

When the final parade of the summer R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Meade came to a close Maryland boys garnered their share of the honors. Major General James K. Parsons, commanding general of the Third Corps Area, presented the medals for marksmanship and athletics as several hundred relatives and University officials watched. Following the presentation the boys paraded.

This year was the most strenuous encampment held. As the boys say, they really turned on "the heat." The following boys from the University of Maryland received awards:

E. M. Lloyd, gold medal, 175-pound class, boxing; R. R. Westfall, bronze medal, fourth place, pistol marksmanship; J. G. Reckord, bronze medal, 100-yard backstroke in swimming; H. Tapper, two bronze medals for 40-yard free style and 50-yard free style in beginners' swimming; H. J. Rockstroh, gold medal, 145-pound class, wrestling; E. F. Bright, gold medal, 191-pound class, wrestling; and the following received bronze medals as members of the winning softball team: V. J. Haddaway, H. Rockstroh, M. Schroeder, P. Cline, R. Dwyer, R. S. Reid, W. Gannon, F. C. Maisel, E. Bright, D. Custer, and T. Hughes. J. B. Burnside received a silver medal for singles tennis championship.

**Births**—Getting mixed up on births seems to be a habit. The recent announcement for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobey should have been a new girl baby named Julia Ann. The boy, W. W. Cobey, Jr., is 14 months old and Mary Patricia is 4 years old, making three for the Cobeys.

**Married**—Miss Margaret Herring, '32, and Mr. James Ross Gamble were married June 24. Mrs. Gamble is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Kappa Phi. The newlyweds will reside in Arlington Village, Virginia.

**Engaged** — Vincent A. Tubman, '36, LL.B., and Miss Jean Fairfax Murray of Hampstead are engaged. Vincent is located in Westminster, where he is practicing law.

## Professional Associations Elect New President

**Dr. Charles Bagley, '04, M.D.**

When the annual meetings of the Professional School Alumni Associations were held during Commencement Week, three elected new presidents. The Medical Alumni elected Dr. Charles Bagley, Jr., '04, M.D., who graduated from the old College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a member of the American Medical Association, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Baltimore City Medical Society, participated in the meeting of the Southern Medical Association held in Baltimore in 1936. He is a member of the University Medical School Staff as professor of Neurological Surgery and has for many years been an active member of the Alumni Association.

**Dr. T. Ellsworth Ragland, '11, Phar.D.**

The Pharmacy Alumni have elected Dr. T. Ellsworth Ragland, '11, Phar.D., a most active Alumnus. He is known as a "go-getter" and has been active in both the state and city pharmaceutical associations. He belongs to the Shrine and many other organizations. His activity in the Alumni Association has been practically continuous since graduation. When the Charter Day Committee needed a good worker Dr. Ragland gave generously of his efforts. He will make a good president for the Centennial Celebration of our School of Pharmacy in 1941.

**Dr. Brice Dorsey, '27, D.D.S.**

Out of the Dental Alumni campaign Dr. Brice Dorsey, '27, D.D.S., emerged victorious to head the Dental Alumni for the ensuing year. Dr. Dorsey has been a member of the Dental School staff practically ever since graduation. He also carries on dental activities with the United States Public Health Department as consultant dental specialist at the Marine Hospital; he is chief of dental staff at our own hospital and a member of the staff at Maryland General Hospital. He has long been a member of the Alumni Association and was quite active in the Dental Centennial Celebrations this year.

The Law Alumni have retained John E. Magers as president and the Nurses elected Miss Ann Rousch this past January.

## Carl Droop, '91, Dies

Mr. Carl A. Droop, '91, died July 9 at his summer home in Bluemont, Va. He was president of the E. F. Droop & Sons Company, well-known music dealers of Washington. He was a civic leader, being a member of many organizations.

Carl, with his brother Edward, took over his father's business soon after graduation and has kept the name of Droop prominent in the music field ever since.

## Political Conventions

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rather than by popular vote. Even when chosen by the latter method there is no assurance that the delegates will vote for the popular choice. The convention has complete freedom in the selection of the candidates of the party.

The powers of the convention are not based upon law but are derived from past practice and party rule. It acts under no legal restraints whatever and its members are responsible to no authority, state or national. Despite this absence of responsibility, however, the convention is usually responsive to public opinion. A failure to heed the demand of the rank and file of party members is to invite defeat for the party in the November election. It is also to invite the revival of suggestions that the convention should be supplanted by some other nominating device which is more democratic in its method of operation. With over a hundred years of history behind it, however, the place of the convention as a nominating agency seems assured for a good many years to come.

**Honored**—The Leslie Dana Gold Medal, awarded annually for outstanding achievements in prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision, will be presented this year to Mr. John M. Glenn, of New York City, Honorary Vice-President of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Mr. Glenn, who is 81 years old, was born in Baltimore. He received an LL.B. degree from the University of Maryland in 1882.



# Howard '17, Elected Rotary Governor

When the 186th District of Rotary International held their spring meeting, Dowell J. Howard, '17, was elected District Governor. He is a graduate in Agriculture Vocational Education and at present is assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education in Virginia.

Dowell has had more than twelve years of service in Rotary and has exhibited exceptional qualities in leadership in club and community affairs. He is a past president of the Winchester Rotary Club and was chairman of the committee which raised \$23,000 for a student loan fund.

Following his graduation in 1917 he entered the service during the World War. After the war he went to Virginia and taught vocational agriculture for several years.

His interest in Alumni affairs has always been active and for three years he served as a member of the Alumni Board. Dowell hails from Brookeville, Md.

# Engineers of 1938

Two members of the mechanical engineers of 1938 are compiling an up-to-date directory of their classmates in an effort to keep the old fellowship alive. As soon as the information is complete a circular letter will be sent to each giving the full data about his fellow classmates. The ALUMNI NEWS will also carry a resumé of the compilation for the benefit of other Alumni.

This is a procedure more departments or groups should do as nothing keeps up the general spirit better than a personal letter from a fellow classmate.

John T. Andrews and Malcolm Owens are the energetic young men.

# Walker '98, LL.B., Retires

On the occasion of his retirement as vice-president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Mr. M. Barratt Walker, '98, LL.B., was tendered a luncheon by his many business associates and friends.

He had served the company for 38 years after graduation from the Law School with high honors. He was a classmate of

# Curly Hears From His Former Catcher

How are you these days? And how is old College Park? No doubt the changes have been so many since 1912 when I saw the College last that I will not know it now. Have you still any of the old buildings?

Well, Curly, this is old Cappie, your old Puerto Rican catcher from the class of 1907 who still lives and expects to live long enough to be able to go back there once more and see those old surroundings of happy remembrances and meet all the old college mates who may be around, and my greater hope is that I may accomplish this desire sooner than expected.

I am back with the government in irrigation and hydro electric engineering. I feel in good health, have three sons and four daughters and soon will be a grandpa. Would you ever thought it?

## Tydings Visit

When Millard Tydings came to Puerto Rico some years ago, I went to receive him aboard the ship and had a good talk. We spoke about you and the college, and he told me that you were the President of our old alma mater. Being Tydings is the President of the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, I write to him now and then and inform him about our situation.

Mr. George Moore of the Ellicott Machine Corporation of Baltimore, came here three months ago for the assembling work of one \$100,000 dredge which we bought from that Company; he spoke much about you and said you were a great man now. And when he got back to Baltimore, he sent me a caricature trimming from a paper where you appeared holding the legislature by the nose which meant that you got what you wanted.

## Debate

What about the Literary Societies? Do you think that we could arrange it to have

Maryland's distinguished Governor, the late Albert C. Ritchie. Mr. Walker began his law practice with Judges Henry D. Harlan, James P. Gorter, and H. Arthur Stump, but gave up same in 1902 to become associated with the work from which he now retires.

# Alumni Board Meetings

At the spring meeting the Board requested that the past year's activities of the Board be reviewed in the News, with a record of attendance by members.

Three meetings of the Board have been held during the year. The first in September, the next in November and the last in April. Another meeting was held on Alumni Day prior to the annual meeting.

At the first meeting, the Board joined the "M" Club representatives in making elaborate plans for the annual Homecoming. The Alumni Secretary was authorized to lend our proportionate aid in sponsoring the annual Charter Day celebration in January. The perennial question always discussed is "How to increase our contribut ing membership list?"

In November a general discussion brought out plans for reorganization as well as organizing more county groups. A report was received from the Alumni Fund Board of Trustees which set forth several projects for study before definite plans are made. The projects are as follows: A student loan fund, a scholarship fund, Student Alumni Union, Silvester Memorial Library and county student aid fund.

The recent meeting was mainly a discussion of the reorganization plans and Alumni Day. The record of attendance of Board members for the three meetings held is as follows: President Sylvester, all; Vice-President Chichester, all; Vice-President Burnside, one; J. Donald Kieffer, two; C. V. Koons, all; R. R. Lewis, all; John Silkman, two; Ruth Miles, none; Norwood Sothoron, one; E. E. Powell, two; Philip Wertheimer, two; Mary York Gadd, one; Gertrude Chesnut, two; C. Walter Cole, one.

a debate there concerning our little Puerto Rico? Take this as subject: "Resolved, that the U. S. Congress should not legislate about Puerto Rico in any matter whatever that has been assigned to the Puerto Rican Legislature by the Jones Act of 1917." If it can be arranged, let me know.

Receive my hearty congratulations on your position there and with my best regards to you and yours, I remain your old College Mate.

(signed) Rogelio L. Capestany,  
Puerto Rico.

# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## Football Card Finally Is Straightened Out

A kink that ensnared Maryland's football schedule last fall when Thanksgiving Day was changed from the last Thursday in November to the third finally has been ironed out.

This change in Turkey Day and the necessary shifting of games forced the calling off of the Washington and Lee tilt last fall and setting a new date for the clash this season.

With all the adjustments made Maryland, in its nine-game schedule next fall, will play Rutgers in Baltimore on new Thanksgiving Day, November 21, and will meet Washington and Lee at College Park on November 30 in the finale.

### May Resume Old Date

It is expected that the Terps and Generals will resume their Turkey Day series that was tossed into disorder by President Roosevelt's shift, in 1941.

It also was decided to play the game with Western Maryland on October 26 at night in the Baltimore Stadium.

Maryland really has an almost "home" schedule, as only one game is too far distant for its followers to see. Four games will be staged at College Park, two in the Baltimore Stadium, and the tilts with V. M. I. in Lynchburg and Penn at Philadelphia are within fairly easy auto driving distance.

### Gather September 2

Practice will start September 2 and 24 members of last year's squad, 14 of whom are letter men, and 16 sophs will be asked to report then.

The revised schedule:

September 28—Hampden-Sydney, at College Park, 3:00.  
October 5—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.  
October 12 (Homecoming) — Virginia, at College Park, 2:30.  
October 19—Florida, at Gainesville.  
October 25 — Western Maryland, at Baltimore Stadium, 8:15.  
November 9 — Georgetown, at College Park, 2:30.  
November 16 — Virginia Military Institute, at Lynchburg Stadium.  
November 21 (Thanksgiving)—Rutgers, at Baltimore Stadium, 2:30.  
November 30—Washington and Lee, at College Park, 2:00.

## Some Random Shots on Sports

Al Heagy will be the line coach, Al Woods will handle the backs and Jack Faber will be the coordinator in the Maryland faculty-alumni football coaching staff this fall. They doubtless will gather nearly every evening during the grid campaign to make plans and map out action for the next day.

Heagy also will help do the scouting, as will Woods to some extent, but the latter and Faber will be with the team at the games.

Roy Mackert, head of the Physical Education Department, who has been invaluable as a scout for many years, also will continue in that role. Mack, as a rule, sees only Maryland's last game of the season.

Jim Kehoc, who got his degree in June and who now is running for the Washington Athletic Association, set a new mark of 1:52.2 in winning the National A. A. U. Junior 800 Meters title on the Pacific Coast. The Bel Air speedster is just reaching his peak and should do his best running in the next several years.

Alan Miller, quarter-mile ace; Mason Chronister, great mile runner, and Francis Beamer, football end, all of whom got their diplomas at the June Commencement, have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

Quite a number of other athletes, including Ralph Albarano, Frank Skotnicki and Bob Brown, well-known gridgers, have gone into the army on the one-year commission basis. Those who meet the test and care to stay may remain.

Oscar Nevares, attack, and Milton Mulitz, defense, were named on the all-America collegiate lacrosse team. It was the second year in a row for Mulitz.

The Terps also were officially notified that they had been named as the team champion for the second successive season.

Jim Wharton, Maryland's crafty 160-pound junior center, is ill and it is not certain that he will be able to report for practice with the rest of the squad on September 2. He's an exceptional performer for his size.

Jack Faber, of the football coaching staff and the head mentor of the title lacrosse team, is vacationing in Pennsylvania, but will be back in plenty of time to get ready for grid practice. Jack is an ardent fisherman and will spend most of his time trying to hook 'em.

George DeWitt, Maryland's all-Southern Conference basketball player, has been lost. In scholastic difficulties in the last semester of the 1939-40 term, George left school and even if he should re-enter, which he is not expected to do, would not be eligible for the next court campaign.

Leon Vannais, basketer and left-handed pitcher, and a big asset to both squads, has been reported as not returning, and Burton Culver, fine centerfielder, also has gone out for scholastic reasons.

These happenings do not brighten the outlook for Burton Shipley, who tutors both the basketball and diamond squads.

Jack Warfield, a good quarter-miler and clever little halfback, also has been floored by the books and will be among the missing when school reopens in September.

There also are reports that a couple ace members of the lacrosse team are debating whether or not to return. There always are casualties of this sort but the blows appear to be heavier than usual.

Merle DuVall who, next to DeWitt, was Maryland's best basketer last season, also plans to lay off the indoor pastime this year. DuVall, who plays baseball as well as football, thinks two sports, along with his studies, are all he will be able to handle during the 1940-41 term. Ship-

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ley has had few seasons on the wrong side of the ledger since he took charge of basketball at Maryland in the fall of 1923, but he will have to perform a miracle to win more than he loses during the next campaign.

Joe Murphy, Terp halfback, doubtless is the only football player in the country who holds two dash titles. Little Joe won the Southern Conference crowns in these two events in 1939 and repeated in both last spring.

## Dr. Jackson Pharmacy Leader Succumbs

One of the eminent leaders among the Alumni of the Pharmacy School, Dr. Aquilla Jackson, '18, Phar.D., died recently at his home in Baltimore. He was one of the most outstanding men in the pharmacy profession of Baltimore. At the time of his death he was the Food and Drug Administrator of Maryland.

Dr. Jackson joined the firm of Morgan and Millard of Baltimore soon after his graduation in pharmacy, maintaining this affiliation until he took the position held at the time of his death. He is a past president of the Baltimore Retail Druggists, also of the Alumni Association of the School of Pharmacy. He has served on the committee for the annual Charter Day Celebration and has always been active in Alumni affairs. Dr. Jackson is survived by three children and his widow, the former Miss Morgan, of Baltimore.

**Nurse**—Miss Margaret Wilson, '39, now a graduate nurse since 1939, is head nurse of the men's surgical ward on compensation cases at the University Hospital.

**Nurse**—Miss Dorothy Danforth, '39, also a graduate nurse, is head nurse in the pediatric ward at the University Hospital in Baltimore.

**Engaged**—Miss Martha Putnam Mer-  
m, '41, and a member of Tri Delta, is engaged to Mr. Kimbrough Stone Brown of Washington, D. C. They will be married August 31.

## GRAPEVINE NEWS about those we know

**Married**—Miss Mildred Lowmides Berry, '35, and Thomas Hammond Welsh, Jr., '33, were married this summer. Mrs. Welsh is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and the groom is a member of Phi Delta Theta. Hammond is a graduate in law and now has offices in Hyattsville.

**Married**—Charles Clayton Croft, '36, and Miss Alma Faye Allwine of Indiana were married in Phoenix, Arizona, June 20. Croft got his degree in bacteriology and now is with the State Board of Health of Arizona. The newlyweds will reside in Phoenix.

**Died** — Edward E. Hudson, '34, collapsed suddenly while playing golf. He was with the United States Government and located in Cleveland, Ohio. He had recently married Miss Marie Henderson of Ohio.

**Married**—Blair H. Smith, '38, and Miss Emma G. Patterson of Washington were married recently. Blair will be long remembered on the campus for his prowess on the football field. His former teammate, James Meade, was best man. Following graduation Blair became Director of Physical Education at Gallaudet College in Washington, the position he still holds. The newlyweds reside in Mt. Rainier.

**Baseball**—Joseph Crisafulli, '40, has signed with the Cleveland Indians. Joe performed well for the Old Liners behind the plate and at the bat. He was in spring training at Springfield, where the Indian scout found him.

**Du Pont**—Henry G. Ingersoll, '32, has received his Ph.D. in chemistry from M. I. T. and now is associated with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. He will be engaged in the exploratory laboratory.

**Married**—Dr. Simon V. Markline, '37, M.D., and Miss Elizabeth A. Schrit of Baltimore were married last March. The newlyweds are now in Florida, where Dr. Markline is associated with a hospital.

**Engineers**—Howard Vernay, '38, and Charles Kammer, '40, are at White Plains, N. Y., as engineers on the Delaware Aqueduct project. Howard was a K. A. and Charles an A. T. O.

**Married**—Miss Frances Rosenbush, '41, and Mr. Charles Cairnes were married June 2. Mrs. Cairnes was a member of A. O. Pi. Mr. Cairnes is a graduate of Case School and now is employed by Glen Martin Company in Baltimore.

**New Jersey**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neff visited the campus last spring and attended some spring formals. Mrs. Neff was formerly Miss Charlotte Hood, '33. Tom was in the class of '34. They now reside at 131 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brookheart have a son, Clinton, Jr., born April 30. Mrs. Brookheart was formerly Miss Dorothy Roop of White Plains, Md. Clinton, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, '38, is an engineer on bridge work at Morgantown, W. Va.

**Married**—Miss Helen Morton, '36, and Mr. Charles Wood Saunders of Culpeper, Va. The wedding took place at the Eleanor Breckenridge Club June 15. Mrs. Saunders now is secretary to the comptroller at the University.

**Building Supplies**—Richard S. Day, '37, now is representative for the Northeastern Supply Company in Baltimore.

## Grapevine News About Those We Know

**Supervisor** — Miss Alice Mac Coulbourne, '32, has been named Supervisor of the Somerset County Elementary Schools. Miss Coulbourne has had six years' experience as principal of the Princess Anne Elementary School. She is a past president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Somerset County.

**Minister**—Rev. C. S. Jarvis, '31, now is the pastor at the Calvary Methodist Church at Easton, Md. Rev. Jarvis got his Bachelor of Divinity from the Yale Divinity School in 1938. On June 14th he married Miss Marjorie Nichols of New York in the chapel of the Yale Divinity School.

**Married**—Ryland Lee Mitchell and Miss Annabel Webb Hopkins of Bel Air were recently married. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of William and Mary, while Ryland finished at the University of Maryland. The newlyweds reside in Aberdeen, where Ryland is associated with his cousin in the canning business.

**Engaged**—Mrs. Charles D. Clugston announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Dennette, '39, to Mr. Luna Bergere Leopold. Miss Clugston was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

**Military**—Charley Reichel, '33, a former R. O. T. C. officer, joined the National Guard in the District of Columbia and now has received a promotion to the rank of Captain. Several other Maryland Alumni are members of the D. C. National Guard.

**Women In Golf**—Miss Elizabeth Bonthron, '33, is cutting quite a swath in women's golf tournaments both in Washington and Baltimore. Libby, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, won titles in the District of Columbia Women's Open Amateur match, then went to Baltimore and took the lead there. Her full-time job is Home Economics Teacher in vocational educational work of the Baltimore schools.

**Position**—Harry W. McGinniss, '39, is now associated with the Home Life Insurance Company of New York. Harry was a member of K. A.

**Editor**—Evidently extra-curricular activities prepare us for the future as much as our more serious academic studies. At any rate such is the case of Peggy Maslin, '39, who, after four years on the *Diamondback*, has a job as Social Editor of the *Port Chester Daily Item* in New York. Peggy was a Tri Delt and a member of Mortar Board. Speaking of Peggy reminds us of her roommate, Mary Hedda Bohlin, also a Tri Delt of '39, who is now with the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington, D. C. While speaking of Tri Deltas we must not omit Dorothy Huff, '39, president of this sorority, who is doing dietetic work at National Park College in Forest Glen, Md.

**Osteopathy**—Laurence R. Bower, '35, now is a Doctor of Osteopathy following his graduation from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Laurence's home is in Mt. Rainier.

**Candler H. Hoffman**, '31, is now head of Hoffman's Home Appliances in Hyattsville, Md. He is also president of the Hyattsville Business Men's Association. He was a member of Sigma Tau Omega in his college days.

**Married**—Mr. Thomas Parker Corwin, '35, and Miss Jane Collins, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Ross Collins, were married recently. Tom joined Sigma Phi Sigma and was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin will make their home in Washington, D. C.

**Entomologist**—Mr. Theodore L. Bissell, '20, is an entomologist at the Georgia Experiment Station, Experiment, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell would be glad to see any Marylanders who are passing by.

**Principal**—Wilbur A. Jones has been named principal of the Upper Marlboro High School. He graduated from the University in '31 and received his M.A. in '36.

**Military**—Lt.-Col. L. M. Silvester, '11, has been transferred to the 67th Armored Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga. He married the former Miss Mildred Draper and their son, Lindsey, is a cadet at West Point. Another report has it that Colonel Silvester goes to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**Married**—Mr. Clay Pennington Whiteford, '05, and Miss Emma May Britton on July 2. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford will reside in Whiteford, Maryland, where Mr. Whiteford operates a cannery farm and mushroom cellars.

**Married** — Robert Edward Scott, '33, and Miss Helen Berniece Jackson, of Huntington, Indiana, were married this summer. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of the University of Indiana. Robert is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. The newlyweds will reside in Washington.

**Married**—Dr. Richard E. Richardson, '37, D.D.S., and Miss Geneve Marie Cooper were recently married. The newlyweds now are making their home in Buena Vista, Virginia.

**Bacteriology**—Marvin Speck, '35, received his Ph.D. in Bacteriology this year from Cornell. Marvin will return to the University of Maryland this fall as instructor in the Bacteriological Department. During the summer he is conducting bacteriological research for the Dairymen's League of New York at Poughkeepsie.

**Married**—George R. Hargis, III, '31, and Miss Blanche Lee Vaughn of Frederick, Md., were married July 16. George is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and now is general manager of the engineering department of the Frederick Iron and Steel Company. The newlyweds reside in Frederick.

**Bacteriology** — Morris Ostrolenk, '29, has been promoted to Assistant Bacteriologist in the Food and Drug Administration. Also in bacteriology we find Mrs. Ludwig Caminita, formerly Miss Barbara E. Hobson, who has recently been appointed Junior Bacteriologist in the United States Public Health Service in Bethesda.



## Captain Steiner Wins Governor's Cup

Climaxing a colorful Military Day program was the winning of the Governor's Cup by Company F, under the command of Cadet Captain Warren Steiner.

The celebration was combined with the War Department inspection of the R. O. F. C. unit, and the program started with a review in honor of Major General Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

After the review, competitions took place in battalion, company, platoon, squad, and individual movements.

Cadet Major Enos Ray headed the winning battalion. Cadet First Lieutenant Charles Bastian headed the second platoon of Company D which won the platoon competition. The first squad, second platoon of Company I, under Corporal Robert Edwards, won the squad competition. Clifford Davis of Company C won the individual competition.

Major Geary Eppley, '18, was chief judge. Other Alumni to assist him were Lieut. Logan Schutz, '39, Lieut. Fred Hewitt, '39, Lieut. J. M. Lanigan, '39, Lieut. Floyd Soule, '39, Lieut. F. S. McCaw, '35, Lieut. J. W. Ireland, '39, Lieut. Carl Humelsine, '38, Lieut. Ralph Williams, '33, Lieut. S. Gerber, Lieut. Oakley, '39, Lieut. Fred Bishopp, U. S. M. C., '39, Lieut. L. A. Jones, '39, Lieut. J. W. Stevens, '39, Lieut. E. B. Robertson, U. S. M. C., '39, Lieut. Jack Lane, '39, Lieut. A. J. O'Neill, '39, Lieut. George Gilbert, '37, Lieut. C. W. Weidinger, '39, F. H. Cronin, '39, Lieutenant O'Neill, '37.

**Married**—Miss Eleanor Quirk, '38, and Lieut. Richard Abbey, a graduate of West Point, were married June 15.

## Grapevine News About Those We Know

### Several Old Liners At Penn Relays

On the occasion when the Maryland tracksters won so many honors at the Penn Relays, several Old Liners who have performed under Maryland colors in the same games were on hand to see the boys come through. Henry "Gump" Matthews, '28, Joe Endsley, '26, Colman Headley, '38, Frank Cronin, '39, Warren Evans, '39, Hermie Evans, '40.

**Research**—John Painter, '22, now is in Cairo, Ga., doing research work on the Tung Oil Nut Trees for the United States Department of Agriculture.

**To Wed**—In June Miss Jean Dulin, '38, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Ensign Grant S. Heston, United States Navy, will wed.

**Teachers**—Willis White, '30, M.A., principal of Calvert High School at Prince Frederick, is also president of the Southern Maryland Teachers Association. This organization held a convention on the campus, over which Willis presided.

**To Wed**—Miss Bertha Mary Langord, '40, is to marry Mr. Richard Morton Hunt, '37, former editor of the *Diamondback*. Plans are for the wedding in June. Mary (Sugar) is a member of Tri Delta and "Dick" is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

**Resident Surgeon**—Dr. Winfield L. Thompson, graduate of the Medical School has been appointed resident surgeon at one of the largest hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Thompson, a native of Somerset County, has been a member of the surgical staff of the Baltimore Municipal Hospitals.

**Married**—Joseph G. Harrison, '28, and Miss Beatrice Mae Wyatt were married last month in Berlin, Md. Mr. Harrison is president of the Maryland Horticultural Society and a prominent nursery man on the Eastern Shore. Joe is a former lacrosser for the Old Liners.

**Engaged**—Miss Eloise Dalin, '36, a teacher at Oxon Hill High School, and W. E. Hanver, '36, are engaged. Another romance which began on the campus.

**Married**—Miss Doris Bodmer, '35, School of Nursing, and Mr. Alfred Stoner were married last October.

### DR. TALBOTT, '70, MEDICAL GRAD, DIES

Dr. Thomas Melville Talbott, '70, M.D., died at the age of 91 at East Falls Church, Va. Described as the oldest practicing physician in Virginia following his 68 years of medical service, it is estimated he has delivered more than 2,000 babies. He was born in Montgomery County, Md., near White's Ferry. Dr. Talbott's death came as a result of a hip fracture.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kathleen N. Talbott, and two sons, Col. Edward Talbott, U. S. A., and Phillip Talbott of Falls Church, Va.

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**Football** *Virginia vs. Maryland*

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## Cover Picture

Again our President and fellow Alumni, Dr. H. C. Byrd, '08, is pouring over blue prints for new facilities which are being made necessary by the increased enrollment and demands for a higher education. One particular demand is being made through the increasing interest of students in recreational games and competitive sports. Keeping a sound body goes hand in hand with a sound mind. Therefore, one of the first buildings under the new program will likely be a new physical recreation building. The R. O. T. C. will then take over the old gym.

## Fellow Alumni:

I have understood many of our Alumni are under the impression the University at College Park is more or less idle or inactive during the summer months. This idea is far from being a fact, for if you made a study of the activities at College



Park, you would find that college activities continue for most of the summer. After Commencement in June there is a short breathing spell before the Rural Women's short course begins. This short

course is held to benefit the many rural women who attend from all rural sections of Maryland. Some people have said that these women take this trip to College Park just to take a short vacation away from their husbands and families. I do not blame these ladies if this were a fact. However, after investigating you will find that the University offers to these women a well organized course of instruction well suited to their need in their everyday work at home.

After the Rural Women's Short Course  
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# Plans For Homecoming, October 12, Are Underway

Homecoming this year arrives at an earlier date than in previous years. October 12th at College Park is the date, with the annual football clash between the Cavaliers of Virginia and the Old Liners of Maryland holding the spotlight.

In addition to the football game there will be many extra trimmings which add to the attractiveness of Homecoming. Fraternities and sororities put on a hospitable display by decorating their houses in gay colors in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Many brothers and sisters of the secret societies return in large numbers for

the campus festivities and to see their pals of yesterday.

Other student organizations add to the frivolity and display of entertainment by presenting a float parade of original designs during the half-time of the football game.

Old grads, whose ages are from 20 to 80 years return with the spirit of youth and play in their blood, back to the campus life for a day. They come early and stay late to view the new campus improvements and the advancement being made. Alumni swap yarns at luncheon and play the game over at dinner time, then conclude the day by dancing collegiate style.

One of the highlights of the day is the football team of 25 years ago. They are the guests of honor. Then the "M" Club holds its annual meeting on that day, the time to be announced in the next issue by Dr. A. Kirk Besley, '23, President.

Every Alumni should make his plans at once to live again for a day the happy days of yesteryear on October 12 at College Park.

## Fellow Alumni:

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you find the University Campus filled with teachers from all over Maryland and adjoining States. Most of these teachers come for a six-week course of instruction, which is required ever so often of our elementary and secondary school instructor. To visit College Park at this time you would find it to be a very live and active institution.

After teachers' summer school is over there is a ten-day short course given to the 4-H Club boys and girls of Maryland. These club members come from all rural sections in Maryland. While at College Park these youngsters are given instructions in camp life, leadership, agriculture and home economics. This is a very worthwhile activity of the University, as most of us will agree we will never solve our farm problem until we have more trained brains to assist in solving this problem.

I feel it would be very interesting to any

## University of Pennsylvania

The University of Maryland will be represented at the Bicentennial of the University of Pennsylvania from September 16 to September 21 by Dr. A. E. Zucker, Head of Modern Language Department. Special convocations, symposia, scientific and cultural exhibits will be among the features of the program commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the origin of the University of Pennsylvania.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor on September 20th when he will deliver an address and receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

## New Faculty Being Appointed

Dr. Harold Benjamin, dean of the College of Education, announces the appointment of two new additions to the faculty in education, Dr. Harold G. Hand and Dr. Arnold E. Joyal.

Dr. Hand, a graduate of MacAlester College and the University of Minnesota, was formerly Associate Professor of Education at Stanford University. He will present a course in guidance and sociology for the first time at the University. He is well versed in this subject, having had considerable experience and has written a number of books on the subject.

Dr. Joyal, a graduate of the University of California, comes to Maryland from the Department of Education and Director of the University College at the University of Colorado. He has also served as school administrator in the California public schools. Dr. Joyal comes to Maryland as a Professor of School Administration and will teach courses in secondary education.

of you who may happen to visit College Park to stop in and visit with the several deans and have them tell you of the work they are doing. It is realized that you will miss seeing some of our old instructors, but I feel sure you will be pleased to see and to know some of the new professors now at College Park.

Cordially yours,  
PETER W. CHICHESTER, '20,  
President.

## Pennsylvania-Maryland Football Rally

On October 5th Maryland will journey to Philadelphia to play the University of Pennsylvania in football. The general Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania has invited all Alumni of the University of Maryland to join them at a pre-game luncheon rally of Alumni from both institutions from 11:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. in Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street. The cost will be \$1.00 per person and reservations should be made in advance. Write your Alumni Office or the General Alumni Office of the University of Pennsylvania at your earliest.

This is a splendid way to emphasize better collegiate hospitality and relationship between universities. Do not miss this opportunity.

On Friday evening, October 4th, the Philadelphia Group of the University of Maryland Alumni Association will hold an Alumni get-together, the place to be announced. Watch the next issue of the NEWS.

Mr. A. Moulton McNutt, '06, and Mr. John P. Mudd, '07, President and Secretary, respectively, are completing arrangements. They will be assisted by Mr. Thomas E. Clemens, '07, and Mr. C. Merwyn Young, '06, Mr. W. P. Fussellbaugh, '22, and Mr. J. H. Harlow, '23, and Mr. J. C. Lang, '26.



# Summer School Commencement Exercises Held--69 Get Degrees

Dr. H. C. Byrd, '08, President of his Alma Mater, delivered the address at the first Summer School Commencement at which 69 students received their degrees. The exercises were well attended and a splendid program was presented.

## Excerpt From Dr. Byrd's Address

"The teachers of the country, both in the grade, secondary schools and colleges, have not only great opportunities but tremendous responsibilities. It is their opportunity to provide for the youth of America education advanced far beyond the possibilities afforded the youth of other nations. They have great responsibilities because they are exerting an influence on the development of our nation as a people, and thereby are helping shape the destinies of other peoples of the world in a way that has never been known before to any other group engaged in a single enterprise."

"We should not paint a blacker picture of youth than youth actually faces. We should not fill the world of youth with more problems than out of specific cases and breed in youth a feeling that closely approaches discontent and thus cause youth to make demands for more than youth has been able to fit itself for."

"On the contrary, we should hold out the possibilities that lie in a basic general education for all and point out the opportunities that exist for youth to find expression in leadership one of the fields on the development of which our social and economic system must depend."

"We, of course, recognize that youth is presented with a different problem today than that which existed from 60 to 100 years ago. At that time the young man of 18 or 20 was, in many respects, far more mature than the young man of 18 or 20 today. Then, when he wished to carve for himself a place in his own community life, or to be one of those who pioneered to establish a new community, all that was necessary was to pack his belongings, shoulder his rifle, take his axe in his hand and go out in the wilderness to clear a place for a new home which he, himself, constructed out of logs made from

# Dr. Small Retires, Gives Valedictory Address

During the Summer School session of 1940 Dr. Willard Stanton Small, retiring dean of the College of Education and director of Summer School, gave his valedictory to an assembly of Summer School students and faculty. Dr. Small completed



DR. WILLARD STANTON SMALL

seventeen years of service to the University, State, and teachers of Maryland.

In recognition of his leadership and friendship those students in every department have presented him with some memento.

It was possible to preserve a part of Dr. Small's concluding address and the News

the trees that he felled."

"Today youth does not pioneer so easily. Today he does not extend the frontiers of his knowledge in a wilderness of trees with an axe and hammer, but, instead, he pioneers in the wilderness of science with test tube and chemicals. Consequently, instead of marching out at 18 to do his pioneering, youth today goes through a delayed period of preparation through advanced study before he can begin to prospect in virgin fields for the gold of knowledge," concluded Dr. Byrd.

Summer School was well attended this year with nearly 1500 present, representing 30 States. More than 1000 of the enrollment were from the State of Maryland.

takes pleasure in presenting it to the Alumni, many of whom are his friends and admirers.

## Educational Credo

Dean Small in his "valedictory" talk quoted from addresses given by him at a conference on Health Education and the Preparation of Teachers at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., in the summer of 1922 — the summer before he came to the University of Maryland. These quotations expressed two basic articles in his educational credo. In the first of these, after showing how the ideal of literacy had dominated elementary education for three centuries, he stated that a change is slowly taking place: "We are now coming to see that if we are really to educate a people who will be safe for democracy, or for whom democracy will be safe, or for whom even religion will be safe, we have got to educate the whole individual. I sometimes think that our schools are intellectual sweatshops; and then when I look over the programs of some of the schools, I think they are intellectual delicatessen shops. They should be neither. A school should — sometime perhaps all of our schools will — realize Froebel's idea that a school is a place where children under proper atmospheric conditions, may grow in body, soul and spirit."

## The Teacher

The second quotation had to do with teacher education. "The first thing I want to say in regard to this matter is that after all, in spite of apparent popular belief to the contrary, the teacher is a human being; the teacher loves and hates, and eats and sleeps and lives in a general way like other people. The teacher has a personal, individual life. Sometimes, in looking over the programs for teacher training I am almost persuaded that teachers are thought of not as human beings at all but merely as relaying mechanisms through which schedules, forms and cultures are automatically transmitted to children. I want to make a plea tonight for the teacher as a human being; and for the education of the teacher as a rational and whole human being. In so doing, I am not at all unaware of the importance of what we are pleased to call the professional training of teachers; but I want at this time to emphasize especially the importance of the education of

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# Thoughts of Interest:

## A Note on Political Campaigns

by DR. HOWARD M. KLINE,  
Professor in Political Science

Every four years an estimated one million people are actively engaged in expending an estimated fifty million dollars in a peculiarly American way for the peculiarly American purpose of electing a President. Both the methods and the purpose are "peculiarly American" because no other country selects its chief executive in the same way.

Students of our political behavior have calculated that each of the two major parties enjoys the regular support of nearly 40 per cent of the voters and that the million people and the fifty million dollars are devoted to the single purpose of winning the support of the remaining 20 per cent. Or, to state the same thing in a different way, out of every five votes cast, two will be cast for the candidate of one of the major parties, two will be cast for the candidate of the other major party, and the campaign will be waged over the fifth vote.

### Party Members

A cross-section of each of the major parties shows that its dependable support (40 per cent) is divided into several groups, according to their status in the party. There is in each party, of course, an inner circle of managers or strategists, who plan and direct the campaign. Their decisions and tactics are carried out by a complete hierarchy of party committeemen, ranging from the precinct (or district) leader through the members of the national committee. The bulk of the political army is, however, the thousands of faithful adherents—some active, some dormant—who march to the polls on election day and vote a straight ticket. Most of them are vigorous and attentive, others need to be encouraged or prodded by party workers. Not so numerous or conspicuous but equally dependable are the myriad of special interest groups who have some special policy or policies they want adopted; their significance is enhanced by

reason of their willingness to augment the party war chest. Lastly, there is a somewhat independent fringe of voters who, though outwardly recalcitrant, are usually regular on election day.

Each party, thus armed with a general staff of strategists, a host of lesser officers of command and thousands of faithful regulars, march forth to the Armageddon of November's fateful first Tuesday. If the general staff of strategists and managers of the two parties are equally keen diagnosticians, the plans of battle will be identical. More than that, the principal forces will be concentrated at the same points, because the main battle will be waged in the doubtful areas and doubtful States.

Some districts within a State—indeed, some States—are counted as "sure" for each party in advance. A political party will not spend its forces and energies in a district or State that it is sure to carry come-what-may, nor will it devote much attention to a district or State that is sure to be carried by the other party. Both concentrate on the doubtful territory.

### Party Committees

The key to understanding American political parties and their campaign tactics lies in the system of party committees. These committees are the continuing organs of the party which, regardless of victory or defeat, carry the party from election to election and are the explanation of its long life. Year in and year out, there is a permanent hierarchy of committees which reach from the national committee through congressional, State, county, ward, and precinct (or district) committees into every election district in the nation. These committees are active 365 days in each year and not only in the weeks immediately preceding election. For campaign purposes, scores of special committees are created to make special appeals to special groups, such as women, veterans, farmers, foreign-language groups, negroes, etc. In

addition, other campaign committees "spring up", or are planted (often with unrevealing names) such as societies of patriots, taxpayers, progressives, good neighbors, constitution and liberty protectors, etc. Many of these committees are purely local but their efforts are carefully coordinated with those of the permanent party committees so that the whole system functions in synchronized integration.

### Campaign Media

The fundamental task of this huge organization is one of salesmanship, to get as wide a hearing as possible and to present their wares as advantageously as possible. To this end, all the known sales media are employed. At its quadrennial convention each party prepares and presents a platform which, while conforming to a fairly standard pattern, is usually sufficiently comprehensive and ambiguous to admit of varied interpretations and to "mean all things to all persons". The candidates themselves are the most conspicuous interpreters and throughout late September and October they speak frequently and at length. Senators, Representatives, Cabinet members, and numerous local political figures are pressed into service; they speak less often, under less auspicious circumstances, but in more pointed and vigorous terms. For many years the major party candidates travelled over a large area to make personal appearances (especially the doubtful areas) but the radio and movie have partially replaced this "swing around the circuit"; the voter may now easily hear his President in the front room and see him in the local movie-house. Newspaper columns are filled with campaign manoeuvres and the editorial pages of many papers are frankly partisan, in some instances reprinting verbatim the publicity releases from the appropriate national committee. Billboards, pamphlets, placards, magazines, buttons, stickers, streamers—all demand attention and old-time pageantry is recaptured with rallies, barbecues, picnics, clam bakes, torchlight parades, sound trucks, etc. Our modern devices are more mechanical and permit a wider coverage but the appeals and showmanship of the last century are still fundamentally unchanged.

### Campaign Methods

Campaign managers have long realized  
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## Austin, '20, President Of S. A. R. In Florida

A Marylander, James A. Austin, '20, now in Florida, is President of the Jacksonville, Fla., Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Austin, also, is Vice-President of the State society of the S. A. R. This past spring Austin accompanied his fellow worker, Jack Wardlaw to the University of Florida, where another chapter of S. A. R. was being started. Now every college in the State has a chapter.

It is his fond hope that a similar chapter will be organized at his Alma Mater as well as in all universities throughout the country.

Austin is a broker in Jacksonville, is married and has two children, James A. Austin, III, and a daughter, Nell.

## Dr. Small Retires

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the individual as the matrix of professional training. I am quite aware that there are many persons — perhaps there are some right here — who think that the supply of human talent in this world is so small that we cannot expect very many talented — even reasonably talented — individuals among teachers; and that therefore it is not worthwhile to try to develop the personality of teachers but is worthwhile only to train them to execute programs. That the supply of talent or superior intelligence is fairly meager, is not a new discovery. It is an old fact. It does not, however, justify shifting the emphasis in the preparation of teachers from personal development to program execution, in preparing teachers for the instruction and leadership of children. And especially in preparing them to instruct and lead children with respect to wholesome living, they must be guaranteed experience out of which may come understanding and appreciation of wholesome living."

These two ideas — one of the essential nature of the educational process and the other, the primary importance of educating persons for teaching, rather than of training agents to execute programs, have been the governing ideals in the College of Education and the Summer Sessions for the past seventeen years.

## Political Campaigns

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that voters vote against a candidate rather than for his opponent and, although this may be a mere matter of degree, it helps to explain the actual methods of a political campaign. The principal tactic becomes one of offense, and the focus of attention is usually upon the opponent's weaknesses. There is, hence, a disadvantage to the candidate who seeks re-election because of his record which must be at once explained and justified. The opposing candidate will remain respectable and keep his attack upon a relatively high plane while his satellites, with or without authorization, deliver the body blows at or near the belt.

There is always a more or less concerted effort by a candidate to identify himself and his party with virtues which have a nearly universal appeal; prosperity, liberty, justice, economy, law enforcement are among these. Personal characteristics of sportsmanship, sophistication, family-loving, church-going, hard-working, are cultivated with the same deliberate caution as their counterparts are avoided. Particularly unsavory are identifications with "isms", agitator, dictator, war-monger, tool of special interests, corruptionists, etc. In the closing weeks of the campaign, however, when the battle is hottest and the struggle most desperate, name-calling is a favorite reliance and each candidate will find himself knee-deep in the pristine virtues attributed to him by his political friends and at the same time reeking with the vices heaped upon him by his political enemies.

Sloganeers, song-writers, cartoonists, journalists, masters of invective and innuendo—craftsmen of all kinds are called upon and each does his part. As a people we love and enjoy a show and our presidential campaigns are among the finest produced anywhere. Political leaders have for generations "pointed with pride and viewed with alarm"; yet there is a general agreement that the overwhelming majority of the voters are totally unaffected by the campaign, having previously concluded that they will continue to support "their" party. At best, therefore, political campaigns can only influence the doubtful vote, that is, approximately one vote in five. Yet, the political campaign is a titanic contest and every American keenly anticipates the presidential campaign.

## Seventh Family Member Registers At Maryland

When Miss Nelle Price Robertson of Quantock, Va., enters the University this fall she will be the seventh member of her family to have attended the University. A member of the Robertson family first entered the University some years before the Civil War. Dr. Samuel Robertson and Dr. Fenwick Robertson, both great uncles of Miss Robertson, were the first of the family to become Alumni. Then her grandfather, Dr. Edgar W. Robertson, received his medical degree in 1866. Another uncle, Dr. Frederick W. Robertson, got his degree in pharmacy in 1900. Then her dad, Dr. John W. Robertson, received his medical degree in 1909. Her mother, the former Miss Tula Conway Price, is a graduate of the Nurses School in the class of 1910 and formerly of Snow Hill, Maryland.

Now it falls to Miss Nelle Robertson to carry on the family traditions at the University of Maryland.

**Bacteriology**—News from the Bacteriology Department tells us that Morris Ostrolenk, B.S. '29, has been promoted to Assistant Bacteriologist in the Food and Drug Administration; H. F. Long, B.S. '31, was married two years ago and now has a six-month-old boy; M. T. Bartram, Ph.D. '36, was recently promoted to Associate Bacteriologist in the Food and Drug Administration.

**Married**—Mary Krauss, '38, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Herman Rensburg, '37, a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

**Aeroplane Chatter**—There used to be no automobiles on the campus. Then autos came along and they would stop in rear of the Dormitories, turn off the motor and talk at a distance with someone leaning out of the dorm window. But here is a new one with aeroplanes instead of autos. Those who are taking the C. A. A. aviation course fly up back of the dorms, cut down on the motor, glide by and call messages to their room-mates. No parking, but just passing by, and it is remarkable how well you can hear. It's all right, because we are living in a new age.

# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## 40 Gridmen Are Asked To Report Labor Day

Letters have been sent out to 40 Maryland gridmen to report on Labor Day, September 2, to Coaches Jack Faber, Al Heagy and Al Woods and it is expected that the entire number will answer the call.

Fourteen of those called are letter men from last year, 10 others were on the varsity squad last Fall, and 16 are rookies from the 1939 freshman outfit that won two games, lost two and tied one.

Only three of the 14 letter men slated to return were regulars last Fall, although several others were near-regulars.

### Tackles Offer Task

Maryland's biggest task appears to be to fill the shoes of Ralph Albarano, ace tackle; Bob Brown, another good tackle, who was retarded by injuries all last season; George Lawrence, guard, and John Boyda, Pershing Mondorff and Frank Skotnicki, backs. Albarano, Lawrence and Boyda were the greatest losses.

In fact, it will be difficult to find a heavy-duty back as efficient as Boyda was last year.

Maryland's squad also is comparatively light and lacks the experience of rival outfits. There are only half a dozen on the squad who reach 190 and only two go to 200.

### List Of Letter Men

Letter men to return are:

Dick Shaffer, Frank Dwyer and Leo Mueller, ends, who saw more than 50 per cent action; Bill Krouse and Ralph Burlin, who were reserve tackles; George Gienger, regular, and John Morton, guards; Bob Smith, regular, and Jim Wharton, centers, both of whom were out of the last two games because of injuries; Joe Murphy, Mearle DuVall, Bernie Ulman, Fred Widener and Milton Lumsden, backs, with only the first named as a regular.

Smith, a great center when in trim, had

## MARYLAND'S 1940 VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

### FROM 1939 SQUAD

Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yrs. on Squad	High School	Home
*Leo Mueller	E.	22	178	6-2½	3	City College	Baltimore, Md.
*Frank Dwyer	E.	23	174	6-2	3	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
*Richard Shaffer	E.	21	181	6-3	3	Ferndale	Denton, Md.
Jack Mueller	E.	22	183	6-1	2	City College	Baltimore, Md.
Larry MacKenzie	E.	20	177	6-1	2	Forest Park	Silver Spring, Md.
Ashton Garrett	E.-T.	20	187	6-2	2	Rich.-Montg.	Rockville, Md.
*Bill Krouse	T.	23	233	6-2	3	Western	Washington, D. C.
*Ralph Burlin	T.	22	192	6-1	2	Tome	Port Deposit, Md.
Paul McNeil	T.	20	186	6	3	Kingston	Baltimore, Md.
*George Gienger	T.-G.	26	201	6	3	Scottsville	Brentwood, Md.
*John Morton	G.	20	193	5-10	3	Roxborough	Mt. Airy, Md.
Max Hunt	G.	20	188	5-10	2	Towanda	Silver Spring, Md.
Frank Heyer	G.	20	184	5-11	3	McDonogh	Baltimore, Md.
Frank Blazek	C.	21	191	6-1	2	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
*James Wharton	C.	22	160	6	2	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
*Robert Smith	C.-B.	23	190	5-11	3	Tome	Woodlyne, N. J.
*Joe Murphy	B.	23	150	5-10	3	Tome	Carney's Pt., N. J.
*Fred Widener	B.	21	173	5-10	3	City College	Baltimore, Md.
*Milton Lumsden	B.	21	184	5-9	3	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
*Bernie Ulman	B.	22	167	6-1	2	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
Elmer Rigby	B.	20	170	5-11	1	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
John Cordyack	B.	22	175	6	2	Osceola Mills	Baltimore, Md.
James Dunn	B.	19	160	5-10	2	Staunton M. A.	Washington, D. C.
*Mearle DuVall	B.	20	169	5-11	2	Mt. St. Joe	Baltimore, Md.

\* 1939 Letter men.

Letter Men Lost — Ends: Francis Beamer; Tackles: Ralph Albarano, Bob Brown, the best pair Maryland has had in years; Guards: George Lawrence and Ed Lloyd; Backs: John Boyda, Frank Skotnicki, Pershing Mondorff. All were regulars or near regulars, except Lloyd.

### FROM 1939 FRESHMAN CLASS

Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yrs. on Squad	High School	Home
Karl Gunnick	E.	19	180	6		City College	Baltimore, Md.
Reginald Vincent	T.	20	188	6-1		W. Nottingham	Colora, Md.
Luther Conrad	T.	19	186	6		W. Nottingham	Colora, Md.
Warren O'Neil	G.	20	188	5-11		G. W. High	Alexandria, Va.
Lohr Dunlap	T.-G.	21	186	5-11		Handley	Winchester, Va.
John Sansone	G.	18	182	5-9		Southern	Baltimore, Md.
Frank Maxson	G.	19	180	5-9		Pingry	Crawford, N. J.
William Jack	G.	19	183	5-10		Tome	Port Deposit, Md.
Al Ruppberger	C.	19	160	5-11		Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
John Gilmore	B.	19	172	6-1		Tech	Washington, D. C.
Harold Berry	B.	19	185	6		Tech	Washington, D. C.
Joe Hoopengardner	B.	19	157	5-8		Hagerstown	Hagerstown, Md.
Louis Chacos	B.	21	173	5-11		Central	Washington, D. C.
Ramon Grelecki	B.	20	158	5-9		City College	Baltimore, Md.
Herb Gunther	B.	21	174	5-11		Poly	Baltimore, Md.
Fred Bach	B.	19	170	5-9		Tech	Washington, D. C.
Donald Shockey	B.	22	198	6		Waynesboro	Waynesboro, Pa.

Student Manager—George C. Moore, Jr., Queen Anne, Md.

### FROSH GRID PROGRAM

- Oct. 12—Dickinson Seminary at College Park.
- Oct. 25—Washington and Lee Freshmen at Lexington.
- Nov. 2—Virginia Military Institute Freshmen at College Park.
- Nov. 9—Georgetown University Freshmen at College Park.
- Nov. 16—Western Maryland Freshmen at Westminster.

an operation performed on his knee last December, leaving his status uncertain.

Frank Blazek, center, who shone in the last two games; Max Hunt, a guard; Jack Mueller, an end, and Elmer Rigby, a back, are among the leading non-letter leftovers.

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### VARSITY FOOTBALL LIST

(WITH TIME AND PRICES)

- Sept. 30—Hampden-Sydney, College Park, 3 P. M. (All grandstand seats \$1.)
- Oct. 5—Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- Oct. 12 (Homecoming)—Virginia, College Park, 2:30 P. M. (Reserved seats \$1.65 and \$1.10.)
- Oct. 19—Florida, Gainesville.
- Oct. 25—Western Maryland, Baltimore Stadium, 8:15 P. M. (Grandstand seats \$1.65 and \$1.10. Western Maryland's game.)
- Nov. 9—Georgetown, College Park 2:30 P. M. (Grandstand seats \$1.65 and \$1.10.)
- Nov. 16—Virginia Military Institute, Lynchburg (Va.) Stadium.
- Nov. 21 (Thanksgiving)—Rutgers, Baltimore Stadium, 2:30 P. M. (Grandstand seats \$1.65 and \$1.10.)
- Nov. 30—Washington and Lee, College Park, 2 P. M. (Grandstand seats \$1.65 and \$1.10.)

Those desiring tickets for Maryland's home games should write the Athletic Board at College Park. Prices include tax. When ordering tickets, check including postage costs, should accompany order. If tickets are desired by registered mail, 15 cents additional should be added.

**HOMECOMING — OCTOBER 12 — Maryland vs. Virginia**



Joe Murphy, fleet halfback in action. He will again wear the black and gold this fall.



## 40 Gridmen Are Asked To Report Labor Day

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### Some Capable Sophs

Leading sophomore recruits are:

Reginald Vincent and Luther Conrad, tackles; John Sansone and Lohr Dunlap, guards; Don Shockey, a husky fullback; John Gilmore, Louis Chacos, and Harold Berry, other fairsized backs, and Joe Hoopengardner, a scat back. These and some others should help considerably.

Maryland will be the underdog in seven of its nine games. It has the edge, of course, on Hampden-Sydney in material, appears to be just about on a par with Western Maryland, but does not closely match the squads of the other teams on the schedule.

### Penn Is Tough Foe

Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, on October 5, is a particularly tough spot, as the Red and Blue is picked to be one of the East's outstanding outfits.

Maryland purposely has left November 2 open and the Terps doubtless will need that breathing spell.

## The University Serves State Organizations

The old campus is constantly in use serving the various interest of the people of the State. During the week of June 17 more than a thousand women of the Homemakers Clubs assembled on the campus for a week of study and lecture.

Many subjects for the betterment of all conditions in the rural areas were discussed. The popularity of the course, under the direction of Miss Venia M. Kellar, is shown by its growth in a span of not many years from a few hundred to more than a thousand.

Later in the year the 4 H Club boys spend a week on the campus; Cannery Association, the Bridge Inspectors' Association, the Poultry Association, the Horticulture Society, the Volunteer Firemen's Short Courses, and many others will meet.

The University of Maryland serves the State.

**Engaged**—Miss Anne Honora O'Neil and Malcolm D. Lamborne, Jr., '36, are engaged. Malcolm now is yachting editor for the *Evening Star*.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, nee Mary (Bee) Crisp, have a son, born in November. Bee, a Kappa Delta of the class of '37, is well remembered for her campus activities. She is the daughter of A. B. Crisp, '08.

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**Radio**—Flo Small, '36, is active in radio work in Washington. She is a member of Kappa Delta and is well remembered for her activities in the Footlight Club. Incidentally, Flo went to Chicago to see Fred Haskins, a fellow Footlighter, ordained.

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Loretta Dolan, '36, who is active in the Vagabond Players in Baltimore, had the lead in their production, "Yes, My Darling Daughter". And it is said Loretta is married.

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**Married**—Miss Elizabeth Gover of Riverdale and Mr. Albert Heagy, '30, were married August 10. Al, a former gridiron star for the Old Liners, now is one of the guiding heads of the collegiate pastime at his Alma Mater. His fellow coach, Dr. John E. Faber, '26, was best man. Mrs. Heagy's sister, Helen, was maid of honor.

**HOMEcoming — OCTOBER 12 — Maryland vs. Virginia**



## Grapevine News About Those We Know

**Court**—Richard L. Collins, '30, a member of the assignment commissioners office of the District Court of Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the position of assistant assignment commissioner. Richard is a former member of the lacrosse and tennis squads. He married Miss Roberta Deane and they have two children.

**Housing**—When Frances Maisch, '29, paid the campus a visit recently we finally got her to tell us about her work. Frances is in charge of housing at Kent State University in Ohio. She is responsible for all of the housing problems both on and off campus for nearly 2000 students. Frances began her training in Dean Stamp's office.

**Insurance**—Perry O. Wilkinson, '28, M.A. '36, former teacher at the Mount Rainier High School, now is affiliated with the firm of Card and Wilkinson Company, Hyattsville, agents for insurance and bonds. Perry is quite active in civic affairs and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

**Soil Conservation**—Fred Bull, '25, now is District Conservationist for the Gun Powder-Deer Creek Soil Conservation District. He lives in Cockeysville, Maryland.

**Accountant**—Theodore W. Gann, '34, a certified public accountant, has his offices located in the Hibbs Building, Suite 602, 723 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Ted is a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

**Deceased**—Henry C. Briscoe, '33, died from a pistol wound received while demonstrating a shooting occurrence. Briscoe was a member of the Prince George's County police force at the time of his death. The accident occurred in June.

**Medical**—Dr. James U. Thompson, M.D. '38, has been appointed instructor of Anatomy in the Medical School. Since graduation, Dr. Thompson has interned at the Mercy Hospital and later at the University Hospital. He is from Cambridge, Maryland.



**Engaged**—Miss Helen Reindollar, '39, and Robert Baker, '39, had engagement announcements like these.

'Twas a campus romance which started while both were co-workers on the Diamondback. Bob is with the Columbia Broadcasting System in Washington and Helen is employed in Baltimore. The wedding is expected to take place this fall.

**Engineer**—From New York comes the news that Fred B. Rakeman, '18, formerly with the Utility Corporation, now is Engineer in Charge of Sales for The Industrial Engineering Company, 50 Church Street, New York City, builders and consultants. Fred is an officer in the New York City Alumni Group.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO MAY 31, 1940

Cash on Hand May 31, 1939...	36.43
Income During 1939-40	
from dues, advertising,	
Alumni Day - Homecoming,	
etc. ....	3,198.46

Total Income... \$3,234.89

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Alumni Day .....	\$311.50
Office Supplies ..	252.28
ALUMNI NEWS ..	2,184.56
Homecoming ....	229.65
Alumni Board	
Expenses .....	33.45
Student Help ....	29.00
Charter Day ....	9.27
Magazines .....	35.90
Bank Charges ....	1.75
Miscellaneous Items	97.88

\$3,185.24

Cash on Hand... \$ 49.65

In savings account—

U. of Md. Alumni Fund .. \$ 218.00

**Gillem**—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight, Jr., of Columbus, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lieut. Alvan C. Gillem, III, son of Col. and Mrs. Gillem. Colonel Gillem was formerly the Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University, and now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

**Swift**—John Silkman, '35, a member of the Alumni Board as representative of Agriculture, now is a representative for the Fertilizer Department of the Swift & Company. John was located in Philadelphia but was recently transferred as representative in the Baltimore-Washington district.

**Married**—Miss Ethel Halliday, '34, and Mr. Robert R. Jackson were married July 3rd at Hebron, Maryland. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate in Home Economics, also took the dietetic course at the University Hospital. The Jacksons are residing in Princess Anne, Maryland.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Pat) Duggan, '36, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Duggan is the former Trixie Phillips. Pat is a member of Phi Delta Theta and former O. D. K. prexy. He is with the Chevrolet Motor Company in Baltimore.

**Birth**—A son was born in January to Ella May (Tuttle) and Jimmy Lewald, '38. Ella May is a member of A. O. Pi and Jimmy of Phi Delta Theta. Jimmy is with Honor Brand Frosted Foods. They are living in College Park.

**Married**—Herb Brill, '36, Phi Delta Theta, is married and living in Baltimore. This star of lacrosse while in college didn't forsake the sport when he graduated, for he is now playing with the Baltimore Athletic Club. Herb is at the Point Breeze plant of Western Electric.

**Married**—Gus Warfield, '39, former Editor of the Terrapin and member of O. D. K., is studying for the Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary. Gus married Mary Lee Ross, '40, past president of Kappa Delta, in June.

**Dentist**—A former diamondeer for the Old Liners now is a practicing dentist, Dr. Willie Wolfe, '34. His offices are located at 5603 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**Married**—Miss Jean Dulin, '38, a Kappa, and Ensign Grant S. Heston were married in July. It was necessary for Jean, because of changing orders for the Navy, to go to California for the marriage. Ensign Heston is on fleet duty in the Pacific.

**Marines**—Mason F. Chronister, '40, one of the Old Liners' great milers and a member of the famous relay team which won three championships at the Penn Relays last spring, now is a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps and stationed at the Basic School at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He will be on hand for the Pennsylvania football game to be played in Philadelphia October 5th.

**Insurance**—J. Leroy Tull, '32, LL.B., has been made assistant manager of the Reliance and Surety department in the Dallas, Texas, office of the Travelers' Indemnity Company.

**Norfolk**—John Woodell, '34, Phi Delta Theta, who is with the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company in Newport News, and Ernie Wooden, '34, Phi Delta Theta, who is with the Dictation Corporation in Norfolk are fraternizing frequently in Tidewater Virginia.

**Summer School**—With eye on a master's degree, Miss Sarah Jack, '35, again attended the 1940 Summer School of her Alma Mater. Sarah, an Alumni Group member in Cecil County, teaches at the Home Town School in Port Deposit.

## Grapevine News About Those We Know



MUNRO LEAF, '26

Visits campus and was a principal speaker for the 4-H Club week. Munro is going to try and be present for the opening of school. Also surely on hand for Homecoming.

He has written a new book entitled "Safety Can Be Fun"; also a number of such books for children, but adults also like them.

**Married** — Miss Margaret Elizabeth MacDonald, '39, and Charles William Weidinger, '39, were married August 17 in Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. Weidinger is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Charley will long be remembered for his prowess on the gridiron.

**Visitor**—A. N. (Daniel) Boone, '18, visits campus. Boone now is located in Philadelphia, Pa., in the chemistry business.

**Gas**—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, '35, of Towson, Maryland, formerly Home Demonstration Agent, has resigned to take a position with the Philco Gas Company, with her headquarters at Reisterstown, Maryland.

**Married** — Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Spengler of Washington and Charles Alexander Willmuth, '30, were married July 27. Charles, also, is a graduate of Washington College of Law, a member of the bar and at present is an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Slater Davidson have a fine son, born April 10, and will go by the name of Charles Tompkins. Another good gridiron prospect for the 1958 team. Mrs. Davidson was formerly Miss Lida R. Moyer of Washington. Slater is a member of the class of '28, and is chief engineer for the Thompkins Construction Company. This is the second son for the Davidsons.

**Visitor**—Humphrey D. Gilbert, '22, stopped by the campus this spring and spun a few yarns. Formerly of Passaic, N. J., "Humpty" now is located at 29 St. Clair Drive in Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Married**—Miss Anne E. Blandford and Charles Vincent Joyce, Jr., '41, were married this summer. Following the ceremony a reception breakfast was held in the A. O. Pi House. Alumni in the wedding party were Joe Joyce, Kip Edwards, Pat Lannigan, Jack Burch and James Douglas.

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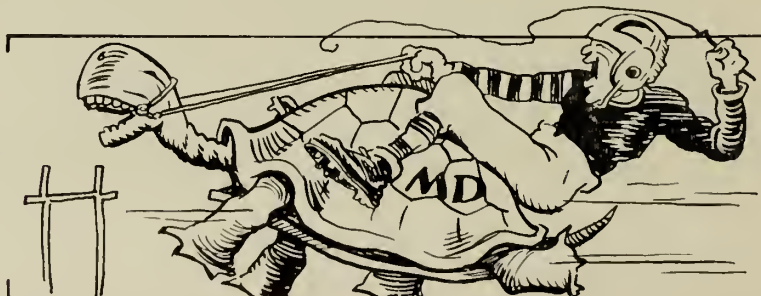
## HOMEcoming, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

### PROGRAM

9:00 A.M.	Registration, Ritchie Coliseum	2:30 P.M.	Varsity Football, University of Virginia, Byrd Stadium. Reserved Seats \$1.65, \$1.10
10:00 A.M.	Freshman Football, Dickinson Seminary, Stadium.		
11:30 A.M.	Cross Country, Varsity and Freshmen, Univ. of Virginia	3:30 P.M.	Float Parade During Half Time of the Game
12 Noon	Tug-o-War, Sophs <i>vs.</i> Freshmen, Paint Branch	5:30 P.M.	Alumni Mixer and Buffet Supper, Entertainment, Women's Field House. Wives, Husbands and Friends Invited. Tickets, 50 Cents Per Person
12:30 P.M.	"M" Club Luncheon and Meeting, University Dining Hall		
1:00 P.M.	Sightseeing and Judges' Inspection of Fraternity and Sorority House Decorations	9:00 P.M.	Annual Homecoming Dance, University Gym Armory.

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MIKE STEVENS, '27	Baseball	JOHN GADD, '27	Cross Country
V. C. SUPPLEE, '26	Basket Ball	LEWIS W. THOMAS, '28	Football
TEWART McCAW, '35	Boxing	DR. E. B. FRIEDENWALD, '03	
E. POWELL, '14	Lacrosse	JOE CALDARA, '31	
OGIER WHITEFORD, '28	Track	M. M. CLARK, '22	At Large
JAMES SHUMATE, '20	Tennis	TALBOT T. SPILLER, '18	

## Cover Picture

A member of the upper classmen intelligentsia is giving an orientation talk to an incoming student. No doubt he is informing the young man that century old traditions are the backbone of the old collegiate spirit and, naturally, the freshman believes his sincerity. Also he is being told, no doubt, that his goal should be a member of the honorary scholarship fraternity and he should never be on the dean's team. Always look up to your elder classmen as the shining examples of what collegiate life is like. "Hello" everybody on the campus with a friendly smile even though he be a sophomore who you recognized as a member of the orientation group which visited your room the night before. A new year is on and a new crop of freshmen to be Alumni four years hence. Return to the campus at Homecoming and see these students in action.

## Fellow Alumni:

A new college year is about to begin. Though we are advancing in years, I feel sure this season will bring fond memories of our college days. Reports indicate there will be 3,000 undergraduate students registered at College Park; also 500 post-graduate and special students. When I entered College Park in September, 1913, there were 250 in the whole student body, so you can see there certainly has been a tremendous growth.



## Football

The football squad, composed of 40 men, started Fall training on Labor Day. This seems to be quite a number of football players, but when one takes a look at that schedule we feel quite sure all will be needed. Maryland has a fine, capable coaching staff. We feel sure they will develop

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# Gala Program Planned For Homecoming Day

Alumni generally agree there is no better time for a trip to the campus than when other grads are Homecoming, too. The date agreed upon is Saturday, October 12th, from morning 'til midnight. A program of events has been arranged which leaves not a dull moment. Register at the Ritchie Coliseum, near Stadium.

Football, naturally, is the big attraction, but a variety of entertainment will add spice to the program. A collegiate tradition which brings into struggling combat freshmen and sophomores in their annual tug-of-war. The event will be conducted on the banks of the famous Paint Branch. Another Fall sport is the cross country race of the harriers, at which time both freshmen and varsity teams will match strides and stamina with the representation from Virginia. The freshmen start the day's events by engaging Dickinson Seminary in a gridiron contest. All these events take place in the forenoon.

## "M" Club Meeting

The annual meeting of the "M" Club will be held at noontime, preceded by a luncheon in the University Dining Hall. Dr. A. Kirkland Besley, '23, President of the Club and General Chairman of Homecoming, will preside. All other Alumni are invited to lunch in the University Cafeteria, located in the University Dining Hall.

## Tydings Trophy

At 2:30 the shrill whistle and the plunk of the booted pigskin will start the annual gridiron clash between the Cavaliers of Virginia and the Terps of Maryland for the coveted Tydings Trophy, presented by the Honorable Millard E. Tydings, '10, United States Senator from Maryland. When the football players take their half-time breathing spell student organizations will entertain with their original designs in a float parade.

## Team Of 1915

Honored guests of the day will be those boys who wore the gridiron moleskins 25 years ago. These former gridiron heroes will be guests of the Athletic Board at the football game and will occupy a special box behind the players' bench. Those ex-



DR. KIRKLAND BESLEY, '23

pected to be present are Whitney Aitchison, Ed Hindman, captain; Ken Knode, W. B. Posey, Mal Rich, Tal Speer, H. B. Derrick, W. R. Kishpaugh, Lyman Oberlin, Tarbutton, A. V. Williams, R. W. Axt, Blondie Murrell, Earl Royer and Jamie Smith. Kenneth Grace, a trackster, was manager and R. S. Dearstyne, assistant manager.

All during the day the famous old Rossborough Inn will be open for visitors to see this attractively reproduced famous landmark. The fraternity and sorority homes will be dressed in gay color in keeping with the spirit of the gay holiday. While strolling about the campus, visit your favorite faculty member and renew old acquaintances.

Special conveniences for ladies are available in the new Home Economics Building, also the Girls' Dormitories.

When weary from a strenuous cheering, and a chatting day is nearing completion, come to the Alumni Mixer and Buffet Supper in the Women's Field House, beginning at 5:30 P. M. Wives, husbands and friends invited. All fraternity and sorority houses will be open to returning old grads and here buffet suppers will be served.

Then for the finishing touch, a battle of music between two good orchestras will be

the Homecoming Dance attraction. Young and old will shuffle in genuine gayety and take away with them fond memories of a great Homecoming.

**Married**—Miss Margaret Mary Radsech, of Torrington, Conn., and Samuel Earl McGlathery, '33, were married August 14. Sam, a former member of the cross country team and a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, will bring his bride to Washington, as he is employed there in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

**Aluminum**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutting have gone West. Fred, '35, now with the Aluminum Corporation of America, has been transferred to Milwaukee. Mrs. Cutting, the former Winniefred Kerstetter, and their young daughter, flew out to join Fred.

## Philadelphia Alumni Rally Before Penn.-Md. Game

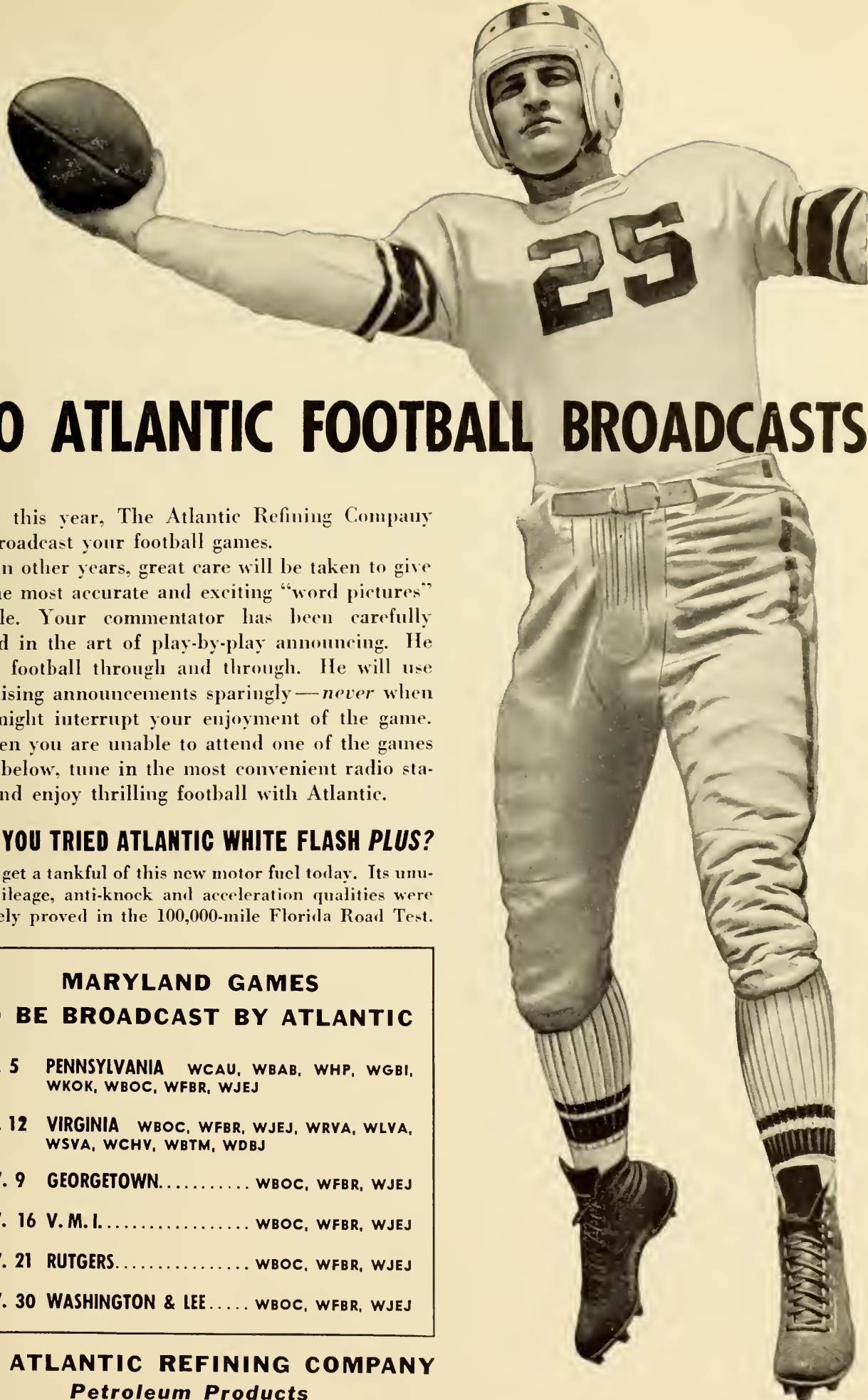
The General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania has cordially invited the Alumni of the University of Maryland to a luncheon before the Pennsylvania-Maryland football game on Saturday, October 5th, and which the Philadelphia group of the University of Maryland is assisting in sponsoring.

Luncheon will be served in the Dr. John Houston room of the new and enlarged Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, just three blocks from Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., from 11:30 A. M. to 1:45 P. M. The luncheon charge is one dollar. Marylanders are expected to be on hand by 12:30.

Convenient parking areas for the luncheon and the football game may be found north of Franklin Field with entrance on 33rd Street, and south of Franklin Field with entrance on South Street. Parking on the streets in the vicinity of Houston Hall is prohibited; however, some parking areas are available on Chestnut Street between 39th and 40th.

Reservations must be made and paid for in advance to assure luncheons for all who may wish to be served. Only limited provisions can be made to serve persons without reservations.

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# 1940 ATLANTIC FOOTBALL BROADCASTS

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WSVA, WCHV, WBTM, WDBJ

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## Aviation

DR. JOHN E. YOUNGER

Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering

This school year the University of Maryland will graduate the first class in the aeronautical option of the department of mechanical engineering. While this is the first year that the complete program in aeronautics will be given, instruction has been given during the last two years, consistent with the ability of the students, in specialized aeronautical subjects. This has enabled students from the graduating classes of mechanical engineering for the last two years to find positions in the aeronautical industry. Last year, about 50 per cent of the mechanical engineering class found positions in aircraft factories.

The new aeronautical laboratory is rapidly taking shape. At the present time the wind tunnel is complete, and is now ready for the installation of the special wind tunnel instruments and other equipment. It is expected that this equipment will be completely installed in time for the instruction of the senior aeronautical engineers this year. While the University will have an excellent wind tunnel for student instruction, the tunnel is not large enough for scientific investigations and for commercial testing. Modern wind tunnels designed for research and commercial work must be quite large, and require a very high wind velocity. Such a tunnel would cost several hundred thousand dollars.

The aeronautical engineering laboratory is designed primarily for specialization in aircraft design and construction. This choice is made because about 95 per cent of the engineering personnel of aircraft factories are employed in design and construction of airplanes.

The equipment which is now being set up in the laboratory will be sufficient to carry out all tests necessary in the development of an airplane and to construct small duralumin and stainless steel airplanes. A partial list of this machinery is as follows: Spot welder, heat treating furnace, strength testing machines, automatic air

hammers, machines for working the metal to the proper shape, and auxiliary equipment.

The University is cooperating with the National Government in its defense program in the following manner:

(1) By participation in the Civil Aeronautics Authority Flight Training Program. The University has graduated one hundred students from this flight training program to date. The flight instruction for the University of Maryland quota of the Civil Aeronautics program is given by the Brinkerhoff Flying Service at the College Park Airport.

(2) The University is cooperating with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in conducting research on several phases of aircraft construction. Funds are provided for this research by the National Government. Capable students are selected to participate in this research program as a part of their engineering training.

A new faculty member, an assistant professor, was added to the staff of mechanical engineering this year to take charge of the aeronautical engineering laboratory and assist in instruction in aeronautical subjects.

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**Marriage**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wall announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Schnepfe Wall, '38, to Mr. Harold W. Smith, '38, on Saturday, August 31, 1940, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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**At Home**—Mrs. Carolyn Chesser Copping, '30, announces that she will be at home at 3900 Fourteenth Street Northwest, Washington, D.C., and extends a welcome to her friends.

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**Military**—Thaddeus R. Dulin, '35, Lieutenant in the United States Army, has been stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming.

## Fellow Alumni:

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the best, considering the material at hand. The coaches can do only so much — the enthusiasm and interest must be furnished by the Alumni. Maryland has a limited field from which to draw capable athletes in comparison to other large State institutions. We, the Alumni, should encourage more football training at our various State high schools and then use our influence to see that the best material gets to College Park.

### Homecoming

We all should be interested in "Homecoming Day" on October 12th, when Virginia will meet Maryland. This will mean plenty of fireworks and should provide an afternoon of interest and excitement. At noontime the "M" Club will hold its annual meeting, as usual. An "Alumni Mixer" and supper will be held immediately after the football game. One of the highlights of this occasion will be the return of the football team of twenty-five years ago.

### Philadelphia

On October 5th, Maryland will play the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; this should be an interesting game. The President and Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania have invited the President and Alumni of the University of Maryland to meet with them jointly at a luncheon to be held in the west lounge of Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, from 11:30 to 1:45. The charge will be \$1.00 per person. This will be a splendid opportunity for the President and Alumni of these great Universities to get together and exchange ideas of mutual interest. I sincerely hope that every graduate of Maryland located within convenient distance from Philadelphia will make a special effort to be present for this luncheon.

I will be looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you both at Philadelphia and on "Homecoming Day" at College Park. Please make a special effort to be present for both of these occasions and lend the team a helping hand. The football boys will need your help and support.

Yours very truly,

PETER W. CHICHESTER, '20,  
President.

## New Faculty Added To University Staff

The University started its 133rd year of instruction, Monday, September 23rd, with an enrollment of more than 5,000 students in the Baltimore and College Park branches of the University.

### Admissions

Dr. Edgar Long, Acting Director of Admissions, estimates the enrollment figure after registration is completed will be 3,750 students in the six undergraduate colleges and the Graduate School at College Park, and 1,550 registrants in the professional schools in Baltimore.

Twenty-three new appointments to the teaching staff have been announced. They include a new Experiment Station Director, three professors, one associate professor, eight assistant professors, one lecturer, and nine instructors.

### Experiment Station

Dr. Roger Corbett, former dean of the College of Agriculture and head of the Experiment Station at the University of Connecticut, will serve as the new Director of the Experiment Station. Dr. Corbett, one of the outstanding authorities on marketing, in the country, has served with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in an administrative capacity, and has been executive secretary of the New England Council on Marketing and Food Supply.

The three full professors are all outstanding men in their various fields. Dr. Wesley Marsh Gewhr, one of the nation's leading authorities on the Balkans, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, and has served as an exchange professor of history at Tsing Hua College, Peking, China.

He is the author of numerous publications, including *The Great Awakening in Virginia*, 1929, *Rise of Nationalism in the Balkans*, 1931, and *A History of the Balkan Peninsula*, 1932.

Dr. John B. Holt, former head of the Division for Farm Population in the United States Department of Agriculture, will be an associate professor of sociology.

### Military Changes

Assistant Professors include Major Paul Ellis, Lt. Robert Jones, Lt. Harold Kelly, Lt. Gordon Judd, all assigned to the Mil-

itary Department; Dr. Willis Tressler, University of Buffalo, assistant professor of zoology; Mr. George Vedova, of St. John's College, assistant professor of mathematics; Miss Mary Johnson, from Brooklyn University, assistant dean of women; and Miss Roberta Mack, formerly in charge of food service at the West Chester Teachers College (Pa.), assistant professor of institutional management.

Instructors are Dr. Ray C. Hackman, University of Minnesota, instructor in psychology; Dr. William McCollumb, Cornell University, Mr. William Taft, Princeton University, and Mr. Wayne Tyler, Wisconsin University, all instructors in English; Mr. Floyd Warner, former director of athletics at Annapolis High School (Md.), and Miss Kathryn Terhune, women's physical education head at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School (Md.), instructors in physical education; Mr. Homer E. Newell, Wisconsin University, instructor in mathematics; Mr. E. Wilkins Reeve, of Sharp and Dohme Company, instructor in organic chemistry; Miss Gladys Wiggins, secretary, Adult Education Council of Denver, Colorado, instructor in education.

### Administration Building

Dr. James McNanaway, assistant director of the Folger Shakespearean library in Washington, D. C., has been added to the staff as a special lecturer in the English Department.

Returning students will find the new Administration Building at College Park, last unit in the \$2,500,000 State-WPA building program, completed and ready for occupation. It will contain the offices of the president, the comptroller, director of admissions, registrar, and other University officials, and is the eighth building added at College Park under the expansion program.

**Marriage**—Mary Lee Aylesworth, '39, married Reverend George Goodwin, on Monday, July 11, 1940. Miss Aylesworth was selected as one of the eight girls in the United States and Canada to be trained at Johns Hopkins Hospital and she received her degree as a graduated dietitian there this June. The couple will make their home in Somerville, Massachusetts, where Rev. Goodwin will be an assistant pastor.

## Local Chapter Host For A. G. R. Convention

Maryland's chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho entertained the delegates and national officers attending the fraternity convention at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington this month.

Registration of over two hundred delegates surpassed all attendance records for previous conventions of the fraternity.

The Maryland Alumni attendance included Arthur Ahalt, '31, Louis Ahalt, '30, J. Baden, '36, Myron Berry, Frank Blood, '34, Donald Bond, F. R. Burdette, '33, W. C. England, '27, Lloyd Fyler, '34, Paul Galbreath, '29, Thomas Gordon, '39, A. B. Hamilton, '29, Ridgely Parks, Paul Poffenberger, '35, C. W. Seabold, '32, William Seabold, '38, F. Stevenson, '40, Eugene Thomas, '34, Roland Ward and Paul Wintemoyer, '38.

## Corkran Cantaloupes

A green, rough-skinned cantaloupe with thick pink meat and a flavor you will never forget is what you get when you taste a Corkran-grown cantaloupe at Rhodesdale, Maryland. "Ed" and "Phil" Corkran are carrying on the business of producing the finest cantaloupes, pioneered by their grandfather many years ago, on the same farms.

During a recent trip on the Eastern Shore, your secretary stopped by to see "Ed" and found him in the midst of the harvest. A constant stream of trucks loaded with cantaloupes pulled up to the assorting and packing house where they were being put through a new machine which gives the cantaloupes a coating of paraffine to preserve the flavor for a longer period of time. Practically the entire crop is sent to New York City.

"Ed", '24, and "Phil", '29, are engaged in cantaloupe raising; Emory, '18, is in the trucking business and Orville W., '26, is a Certified Public Accountant in Hurlock, Maryland. In the same town we find Clarence Crippen, '33, is cashier of the bank. Dr. Myers, '02, is an outstanding physician in the county. Here, as in many other towns in Maryland, our graduates are among the leading citizens.



# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## University of Maryland Football Squad



**Front Row** — Jack Mier, back; Harold Berry, back; Leo Mueller, end; George Jarmoska, center; Joe Hoopengardner, back; Bernie Ulman, back; Fred Widener, back; Ramon Grolecki, back; Karl Gunnick, end; Jack Mueller, end; Reginald Vincent, tackle.

**Second Row** — George Gienger, guard; Frank Dwyer, end; Ashton Garrett, end; John Cordyack, center; Max Hunt, guard; Paul McNeil, tackle; Frank Heyer, guard; John Morton, guard; Bill Krouse, tackle.

**Third Row** — Luther Conrad, tackle; Mearle DuVall, back; Joe Murphy, back; Elmer Rigby, back; Bill Jack, guard; Dick Shaffer, end; Louis Chacos, back; Larry MacKenzie, end; Herb Gunther, back; Jim Dunn, back; Lohr Dunlap, guard.

**Back Row** — George Moore, student manager; Bob Smith, back; Milton Lumsden, back; Warren O'Neil, tackle; Frank Maxson, guard; Fred Bach, back; Ralph Burlin, tackle; Elmer Bright, guard; Frank Blazek, center; Vernon Miller, back; Don Shockey, back; Jack Gilmore, back.

## Football Team Should Be Tough To Conquer This Season If Tackles Are Developed And Injury Jinx Relents

Maryland's football outlook hardly could be definitely appraised as it put on the finishing touches for the opening game with Hampden-Sydney at College Park on September 28th.

In fact, Coaches Jack Faber, Al Woods and Al Heagy, while they didn't expect to just skim over the tilt with Hampden-Sydney, were looking ahead to the first big test with Penn in Philadelphia on October 5th and the Homecoming clash with Virginia at College Park a week later.

Maryland scored over the Hampden-Sydney Tigers in the opener last year, 26-0, and as far as could be ascertained in advance, they appeared to be about relatively of the same strength this season. The Tigers, though, had the benefit of a game with Washington and Lee as a primer for the College Park visit, and this added something to their chances.

### Injury Jinx Still Working

The old injury jinx that has been following the Terps for several years had begun to get in its work when this was written and had put Mearle DuVall, clever passer, ball carrier and kicker, and Dick Shaffer, leading end, on the shelf for a spell. They were counted out of the opening test but both were expected to be ready again in time to figure in the battle with Penn.

Maryland already had lost Jim Wharton, clever letter man center, who was ill during the Summer and had not sufficiently recovered to start practice. He's in school but at the best could not be ready until the middle of the campaign and may stay out of the game until next Fall.

The Terps, however, are so well fixed for centers that they are making a blocking back of Bob Smith, who rated as the reg-

ular snapper-back for two campaigns. Smith underwent an operation on his knee during the Winter and the belief that a blocking back berth might be easier on him had something to do with shifting his position.

### Blazek Back At Center

Frank Blazek, who starred in the last two 1939 games at center, after Smith and Wharton had been put out with injuries is holding down that job again and appears well backed by George Jarmoska, a junior college graduate, who is eligible for the varsity, and John Cordyack, a junior, who was converted from a back to a pivot man.

If the injury jinx releases its grip, finding tackles will be the greatest problem for the coaches, and if solved, doubtless would assure a team that would give a good account of itself. Ralph Burlin and Big Bill Krouse, letter men, and Luther Conrad and Reginald Vincent, sophs, all are im-

proving and the outlook is far from hopeless. Burlin, right now, appears to be the ace of the pack, as he is big and strong and a hard fighter.

Including Shaffer, there are three letter men ends, Leo Mueller and Frank Dwyer, being the others, and Jack Mueller, cousin of Leo, is showing signs of making all of them step fast to hold their jobs.

#### Guard Positions Well Saturated

George Gienger and John Morton, letter men, Max Hunt, a junior, and Lohr Dunlap, a soph, give the Terps pretty good guard material, and Harold Berry, who was a blocking back last year, is crowding for recognition.

Joe Murphy, little but fleet, smart and rugged, is the backbone of the backfield array, which contains other letter men in DuVall, Bernie Ullman, Fred Widener and Lumsden, the last two named blockers.

Elmer Rigby, out all last year with a broken hand, and Sophs Don Shockey, 6 foot 198 pounder; Jack Gilmore and Joe Hoopengardner also are very much in the running. In fact, Maryland needs a heavy-duty back and it is essential that Shockey come through to fill the bill. He's improving every day and he has the speed and other physical assets to make a hummer.

#### Probable Starting Line-Up

Disregarding injuries, if Maryland had to pick a starting team at this moment, it likely would be as follows:

L. Mueller and Shaffer, ends; Krouse or Conrad and Burlin, tackles; Gienger and Morton, guards; Blazek, center; Murphy, DuVall, Shockey and Smith or Lumsden, backs.

Among these 13 there are 10 letter men, the veteran Blazek and Shockey and Conrad, sophs, being the exceptions.

Faber, Heagy and Woods comprise an intelligent trio from every standpoint. They and the gridders are working their heads off to get some place, and 100 per cent effort never has gone unrepaid.

Frank Blazek who, without previous experience in the position, stepped into the breach at center and starred against V. M. and Syracuse in the Terps' last two games of 1939, is an honor student in the college of Engineering. He came to Maryland from Baltimore Poly.

## Seniors, Juniors, Sophs About Equally Represented On Grid; Other Notes

Joe Murphy, ace quarterback and Southern Conference dash champion, was about the only Terp gridder to report under weight — and he is the one who could least afford it. Murphy, who normally scales only 150, weighed in at 144.

Maryland's squad as now constituted contains 14 seniors, 12 juniors, 15 sophomores, and two graduates of junior colleges who are eligible for varsity competition this season. Eleven seniors and 3 juniors are letter men.

Every varsity sport fostered at Maryland is ably represented on the grid squad, except tennis. Track leads with 11 men and lacrosse is next with 7.

Maryland's grid warriors will try to shell the enemy from the portside. Ashton Garrett, a tackle who boots with his left foot, is among the place-kickers, and Elmer Rigby, a back, is a southpaw passer.

Maryland will play homecoming games on successive Saturdays. The Terps stage their own affair for the old grads in entertaining Virginia October 12th and the following week join Florida in a like event at Gainesville.

Maryland again will play only one night grid game this Fall. This is the October 25th engagement with Western Maryland in the Baltimore Stadium.

Maryland's leading end candidates — Leo Mueller, Frank Dwyer, and Dick Shaffer, letter men, and Jack Mueller and Larry MacKenzie — average 6 feet 1½ inches in height, but only 178 pounds in weight.

**Engineer**—Mark C. Lewis is a Senior Engineer in charge of land acquisition at the United States Engineer's office in the War Department.

**Engagement**—Franny Zalesake, '39, is engaged to wed on October 12, 1940. The bride is Fay Unger, '39.

The Muellers are cousins and pals as defense men on Maryland's national championship lacrosse team, but are hot rivals for end jobs on the eleven. Both are from Baltimore, Leo prepping at Loyola High and Jack at City College.

Don Shockey, from Waynesboro, Pa., and Joe Hoopengardner, of Hagerstown, Md., both sophs, offer quite a contrast as rivals for the left halfback assignment.

Shockey is 6 feet and scales 198 pounds, Hoopengardner is 5 feet 8 and weighs only 158. They played against each other in high school.

Names of the Maryland gridgers are easy on the broadcasters and newspaper head writers. Most of them are short and snappy, the average being only six letters to a name. Hoopengardner has the only jaw breaker, doubling the average with one letter over.

Maryland would have a good chance of winning the football sprint and mile relay championships for backfield men if there were such events. With Murphy as the ace, the Terps could present a nifty quartet. Others would be Vernon Miller, a 50-second quarter miler; Elmer Rigby, who can run anything up to the 440, and Louis Chacos, star dash man for the Frosh last Spring.

Reginald Vincent and Luther Conrad, sophomore tackle hopes, were teammates at West Nottingham Academy at Colorado. Vincent probably is the fastest line-man on the Terp squad.

**Chicago**—Ann Irvine, '40, can now be located at 4300 Marine Building, Chicago, Illinois. Ann is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

**Traffic**—Charles A. Binswanger, honor man of '35, is now Assistant Traffic Manager at the firm of Joseph E. Seagram's Sons, Inc., in Lawrencebury, Indiana.



## Moore, '28, Top Pilot On American Air Lines

From Nashville, Tennessee, to New York City is the flying route for W. H. Moore, '28, a pilot for the American Air Lines. Nashville is the second terminal in the transcontinental route and Dallas, Texas, the third. Washington is the first.

Moore has watched the growth of the campus from the air for the past ten years, but this summer was the first time he has been on the campus for some time.

### Overnight

As told by Moore, travel by air across the continent now is just an overnight jaunt. Passengers board the plane in New York at 5:00 P. M. and they are served dinner aboard the plane and berths are made down by ten o'clock, which is about the time they are leaving Nashville. Here the plane crew changes but the passengers do not. The crew reaches the central room by a trap door in the top of the plane. Next morning passengers are awakened in time to have breakfast before landing at Los Angeles by 7:40 A. M. This gives business men time to do business one day in New York and the next day in Los Angeles.

The same time for leaving Los Angeles is used as leaving New York, but do you know an east bound plane usually makes better time than a west bound plane, because eighty per cent of the time, west bound planes have a prevailing head wind?

### Radio Beams

The usual height at which a plane flies is from eight to nine thousand feet, seldom over twelve thousand. The east bound planes fly at the odd height, keeping to the right of the radio beams and the west bound planes are flown in the even heights. Radio beams guide planes for approximately one hundred miles in each direction; however, beam stations are usually not over one hundred miles apart.

The planes capacities are twenty-one passengers in day travel and fourteen passengers for night travel. A plane weighs 28,000 pounds with a full load and carries 822 gallons of gas.

Moore relates an incident in picking up last minute mail; one day he found a letter directed to friends of his who lived near his home at Boyd, Maryland, in Montgomery County. He could have delivered the letter that day as his route carried him

## Army Announcements

### Air Corps

The Air Corps of the Third Corps Area contemplates in the near future to order certain college graduates to study meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology and New York University on a Flying Cadet status.

The requirements for meteorology Flying Cadets are that the applicant be unmarried, between the ages of 20 and 27, a citizen of the United States, of excellent character, sound of physique, and a college graduate who has specialized in the sciences. It is not necessary that you be a member of the O. R. C. or a graduate of R. O. T. C. Upon completion of the course, you will be commissioned in the Air Corps Reserve as meteorologists and placed on extended active duty with units of the Regular Army Air Corps in the grade of second lieutenant.

While pursuing the course of instruction cadets are paid a monthly salary of \$75.00, with quarters, food and clothing furnished by the Government.

Applicants who are considered educationally qualified by the Chief of Air Corps will be exempt from the regular Air Corps physical examination by a Flight Surgeon. At the proper time Form 63 physical examination will be forwarded directly by the Chief of Air Corps.

### Quartermaster Corps

There is a shortage of Quartermaster Corps Reserve Officers with Remount and Motor Transportation experience. It is desired to obtain qualified officers of company grade to meet this shortage by transfer from other branches.

It is requested that all Reserve officers be informed of this opportunity and that all requests for transfer be forwarded to the War Department.

### Engineers

This headquarters has been informed by Headquarters Third Corps Area that ad-

over the letter's destination but Uncle Sam delivers his own mail. Moore loves flying and said that the American Air Lines expect to haul a million passengers this year.

## "Blackhawk" Wins For Haines And Mitchell

"Blackhawk," a brilliant pacer, owned by Maholm N. Haines, '96, and Parker Mitchell, '96, gained a split heat decision over the favored "Victorious Val," in the fourteenth racing of the rich Frank P. Fox Stake, for two-year-olds at the Indiana State Fair, September 4th. The purse was for \$15,000.

"Blackhawk" came to the front at the final stretch in the first heat to win in the fast time of 2:03½ for the mile. In the second heat, "Victorious Val" won in 2:03¼, a fraction of a second better, but "Blackhawk" came back in the final heat and won in 2:04, the fastest three-heat season record for his age and gait. The winner's share of the stake was \$7,500.

The Fox Stake race is in honor of one of the nation's all-time greats in standard bred pacers, such as Hambletonian is for the trotters and for thoroughbreds the Kentucky Derby. "Blackhawk" was purchased by Haines and Mitchell for \$500 and since then has won a \$1,000 stake on the half-mile track at Goshen, N. Y., and a \$5,800 race at Syracuse State Fair.

Maholm Haines won the cadet individual competition drill while a student and today he is "The Shoe Wizard" of York, Pennsylvania. Parker Mitchell, a former gridiron star for early Old Line teams, now operates a canning business at Perryville, Maryland.

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**Marriage**—Miss Laura Manning, '38, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was married to Mr. Edward Smith, Jr., '37, at the bride's home in Silver Spring, Maryland. Miss Kitty Lee Pollard, '38, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, was the maid of honor.

ditional Reserve Officers are required for construction program and directed to circulate all Reserve Officers with CONSTRUCTION and ENGINEERING experience, regarding this matter.

Interested officers desiring extended active duty in connection with construction should apply by letter, direct to the Quartermaster General, War Department, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., for such detail.

# Philadelphia Alumni Rally Before Penn.-Md. Game

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## Reservations

Please send to the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania, 3401 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a check for your ticket for the luncheon at once.

I am sure every Alumnus of the University of Maryland will want to see the game and I am urging that as many as possible attend the luncheon. It will be a fine thing for the two groups to meet together in this fashion and become better acquainted. Ladies are also invited, as well as members of your family and any friends you may wish to invite.

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For the convenience of those motoring to Philadelphia, go in by route No. 40 and follow signs to Spruce or Chestnut Streets. After passing 40th Street, stop at first available parking area or space, as parking possibilities will not be any better further on. After the game many Alumni will assemble at the Philadelphia Hotel, 39th and Chestnut. Don't miss the luncheon, game and be get-together afterwards.

## Grapevine News About Those We Know

**Marriage**—Charles C. Heaton, '35, Kappa Alpha, was married to Jane Wilson, '39, Kappa Kappa Gamma. Twin boys were born on July 7, 1940. They were named Charles Crompton, Jr., and Thomas Neal. The couple reside in Philadelphia and Charles has his own printing office.

**Engagement**—Charles C. Astle, '39, and Miss Catherine Samson, '40, have announced their engagement. Catherine is employed by Civil Service in Washington, D. C. Charlie, who is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Zeta, is with the Cooperative Southern States Fertilizer Service in Baltimore.

**Marines**—Lieut. M. F. Chronister, '40, Maryland's star track man, is stationed at the United States Marine Corps Basic School in the Navy Yard at Philadelphia.

**Marriage**—Margaret McDonald, '39, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Delta Epsilon, was married on Saturday, August 17th, to Charles W. Weidinger, '40, a member of Kappa Alpha. In the bridal party were a regular Maryland "gang". On the feminine side, all Kappas, were Eleanor Kuhn, '39, Mary Louise Brinkerhoff and Helen Reindollar, '39. Helen Rodgers, '40, was maid of honor. On the gentleman's side were Charles Yaeger, Jr., '37, K. A.; Francis Beamer, '40, Bill Bryant and Gordon Dittmar, '37. The groom is to teach physical education at Damascus High School this year and the couple will live there.

**Engagement**—Dora Michaelson, who attended Maryland from 1934 to 1936, is engaged to Irving I. Schneider of Washington, D. C.

**Valley Forge**—George H. Fettes, '27, has been appointed Personnel Officer at the Valley Forge Academy, in Wayne, Pa.

**Engagement**—Fred H. Kluckhohn, '35, of Laurel, Maryland, will wed Miss Priscilla E. Pratt, daughter of Captain Pratt, U. S. A., in the Fall.

**Chemist**—William Esmond, '40, Lambda Chi Alpha, is working as a chemist in the analysis lab at the Celanese Plant in Cumberland, Maryland. Sam McFarlane, '39, is employed there, also.

**Birth**—Chester Tawney, '31, and Edith Stinette Tawney, '32, have a baby girl whom they have named Dale, born on August 18th, and weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

**Ministry**—Noble Owings, Jr., graduate in law, '40, who had two years at College Park, is now studying for the ministry in California. He was accepted by Bishop Freeman and has been sent to California.

**New Jersey**—Helen Beyerle Habick, '27, and Charlie Habick, are moving from Lawrenceville, New Jersey, to Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Their new address will be 495 High Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey. They extend a cordial invitation to all Alumni to visit them.

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Industry today undertakes the task of building, not only armaments, but, equally important, the machines that can be used to manufacture these armaments in quantity sufficient for any emergency. And General Electric scientists, engineers, and workmen, who for more than 60 years have been putting electricity to work in America's peacetime pursuits, are today turning to the new job—the job of defending the benefits electricity has helped to create.

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Fellow Alumni:

During October I had the pleasure of attending two interesting events connected with our University. On October 5, at the invitation of the Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania, President Byrd



and about 50 Alumni attended an informal luncheon at the University of Pennsylvania previous to the football game. We were cordially received and entertained by members of the faculty and Alumni

of the University of Pennsylvania. It was interesting to attend a meeting of this kind where ideas of mutual interest could be exchanged.

Our Homecoming Day at College Park on October 12 was well attended. On behalf of the Alumni Association I want to thank the various Deans for their splendid cooperation in calling their Alumni groups together for the purpose of assisting in the reorganization of our Alumni Association. The Deans of most of the colleges were successful in having sufficient Alumni present to perfect a skeleton organization and select representatives to the general Alumni Executive Board.

The football game between Maryland and Virginia was well attended, exciting  
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# Eighteenth Annual Homecoming

## Most Colorful Occasion

Homecoming at College Park this year was a very colorful occasion. The beautiful autumn colors were at their height, making a splendid background for the fraternity and sorority house decorations. There were many attractive decorations and after a close judging inspection first honors went to Sigma Phi Sigma, who were also showing off their new home. Second honors went to Kappa Kappa Gamma. The theme of all decorations was "welcome Alumni" and many old grads did visit their respective homes during the day and Saturday night.

### Besley Chairman

The general Homecoming program began the night before with a pep rally, bonfire, and street dance, led by John Rechord, President of the Student Government Association; Bob Rice, and Mary Ann Griffith, the committee in charge. Saturday morning things were in full swing, with the freshman footballers opening the program by tying Dickinson Seminary, 7-7. Then the cross-country team won from Virginia. At noon the annual luncheon and meeting of the "M" Club was held at the University Dining Hall with Dr. A. K. Besley, '23, President of the "M" Club, presiding. At the meeting election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Mr. James W. Stevens, '17, football and track, President; Mr. M. B. "Mike" Stevens, '29, football, basket ball and baseball, Vice-President.

In the afternoon a really good football game took place with the only exception that the Terps were on the short end of the score, Virginia winning, 19-7. Actually on several occasions Maryland might have scored, making it a closer game if not winning for the Terps.

### Alumni Mixer

Following the game the campus and environs became a beehive. The Alumni mixer and buffet supper attracted many old grads to the Women's Field House, and also all fraternity and sororities held open house to their returning grads and a generally make-merry atmosphere predominated. At 9 the Alumni Homecoming Dance with a battle of music between two



JAMES W. STEVENS, '17  
President of "M" Club

orchestras was the attractive feature. Then out went the lights at midnight, signing off for the Eighteenth Annual Homecoming.

Grads who registered their return were:

- 1894—Charles W. Cairnes, Washington.
- 1895—P. C. Prough, Sykesville, Md.
- 1898—J. Hanson Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.
- 1900—R. Moore Jenifer, Loch Raven, Md.; Harry J. Kefauver, Frederick, Md.
- 1901—H. C. Whiteford, Whiteford, Md.
- 1902—Charles H. Goodykootz, Baltimore.
- 1904—A. W. Valentine, Washington; Daniel Jennifer, Towson, Md.
- 1905—A. A. Parker, Pocomoke, Md.; Clay Whiteford, Whiteford, Md.
- 1908—W. C. Le Gore, Le Gore, Md.
- 1909—W. Allen Griffith, Berwyn, Md.; Herman Badenhoop, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; R. M. Ager, Chillum, Md.; William R. Maslin, Port Chester, N. Y.
- 1910—William P. Cole, Jr., Towson, Md.; H. H. Allen, Baltimore.
- 1911—O. Roy Andrews, Breathedsville, Md.
- 1912—W. A. Furst, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. B. Kemp, College Park, Md.
- 1913—E. E. Powell, Towson, Md.
- 1914—J. Ben Robinson, Baltimore.
- 1916—L. E. Bopst, College Park, Md.
- 1917—Daniel J. Howard, Winchester, Va.
- 1918—Randolph Bishop, Chevy Chase, Md.; F. B. Rakemann, Rockville Centre, New York; Malcolm Rich, Short Hills, N. J.
- 1919—James W. Stevens, Baltimore.
- 1920—Peter W. Chichester, Frederick, Md.; Ridgely W. Axt, College Park, Md.; Geary Eppley, College Park, Md.
- 1921—Austin C. Diggs, Baltimore; Dr. W. Buckey Clemson, Baltimore.
- 1922—F. R. Darkis, Duke University; Ralph H. Beachley, North East, Md.; William W. Kirby, Rockville, Md.; Mildred S. Jones, Washington.
- 1923—Charles E. White, Campus; A. N. Nesbit, Baltimore; Kirk Besley, University Park, Hyattsville, Md.; W. W. Penn, Hyattsville, Md.; Morris Darkis, Washington.
- 1925—T. B. Marden, Baltimore; Forrest Brown, Cumberland, Md.; Mabel M. Nash, Alexandria, Va.
- 1926—John C. Lang, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Riley Langford, College Park; Joseph

C. Longridge, College Park; W. Hamilton Whiteford, Baltimore.

1927—Mike Stevens, Bethesda, Md.; Roger S. Whiteford, Ruxton, Md.

1928—Elmer Rehberger, Beverly Hills, Va.; L. W. Thomas, Washington.

1929—Edith B. Whiteford (Mrs. Roger S.), Ruxton, Md.; Edna Burnside Howard, Towson, Md.; E. S. Loane, Salisbury, Md.; Katherine Appleman Longridge, College Park.

1930—G. F. Madigan, Laurel, Md.; Donald Kieffer, New York; Gibbs Myers, Washington; Norman I. Shoemaker, Point Pleasant, N. J.; Harry Wilson, Easton, Md.

1931—Warren E. Rabbit, Bethesda, Md.; Elsie S. Baldwin, Baltimore.

1932—Miles Hanna, Bel Air, Md.; Fred Marshall, Silver Spring, Md.; Joseph N. Sanford, Green Acres, Md.; William Dunbar Little Valley, N. Y.

1933—Harry Hasslinger, Baltimore; Harry Jenkins, Glenshaw, Pa.; Robert A. Maxwell, Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio.

1934—Dick Baldwin, Baltimore; Mrs. Charlotte F. Hasslinger, Baltimore; Mrs. Helen Bradley Lang, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mrs. Louise Reinohl Outhouse, Hyattsville, Md.; Thomas Carwire, Washington.

1935—Graham Dennis, Havre de Grace, Md.; Thomas Mays, M.D., Baltimore.

1936—Catherine Aitcheson, Bristol, Va.; Wilbur Duvall, Washington, D. C.; Robert Matthews, Jr., Baltimore; Philip Moubry, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul Mullinix, Elkton, Md.; Robert T. Reid, Towson, Md.; J. B. Smith, Riviera Beach, Md.; Harvey Cooke, Washington.

1937—E. J. Fletcher, Baltimore; George Gilbert, College Park; Dorothy V. Millar, Washington; Carolyn Mullinix, Elkton, Md.; Mrs. Flora Waldman Reid, Towson, Md.; Stanley Watson, Hyattsville, Md.

1938—Ralph E. Clark, Baltimore; Abram Gottwals, Millersville, Md.; Ralph Keller, Takoma Park, Md.; Arnold Korab, College Park; Mrs. Evelyn Korab, College Park; William G. Maynard, Baltimore; Warner T. Smith, Takoma Park, Md.; William C. Wolfe, Knoxville, Tenn.; John A. Wojteczuk, Baltimore.

1939—Kitty Pollard, Baltimore; Martin Rochlin, College Park; Frank Stevenson, Takoma Park, Md.; Fredericka Waldman, Washington.

1940—Genevieve Aitcheson, Laurel, Md.; William Bond, Baltimore; Rose Britton, Washington; Mason Chronister, U. S. M. C., Philadelphia; Harold Cotterman, Jr., Cordova, Md.; Marie Dippel, Baltimore; Marjorie Enfield, Forest Hill, Md.; Delma Holden, Baltimore; Fred Kefauver, College Park; Jim Kehoe, Bel Air, Md.; James Kemper, Washington; Donald Kieffer, New York City; Lucille Kornman, Baltimore; Thornton Magruder, Washington; Alan Miller, U. S. M. C., Philadelphia; Joseph Morris, Parkton; Dorothea Wailes, Baltimore; Charles Weidinger, Damascus, Md.; Paul J. Yeager, Baltimore.

## Dr. Cory, '09, Appointed Assistant Extension Service Director

Dr. Ernest N. Cory, '09, has been appointed assistant extension service director. For many years Dr. Cory has been State Entomologist and head of the Entomology Department at the University, a position which he still holds.

Practically ever since graduation Dr. Cory has been affiliated with the University. He has been active in Alumni affairs, serving at the present time as secretary of the "M" Club. A former gridiron and track star, he has given generously of his time in helping formulate athletics as a member of the Athletic Board.

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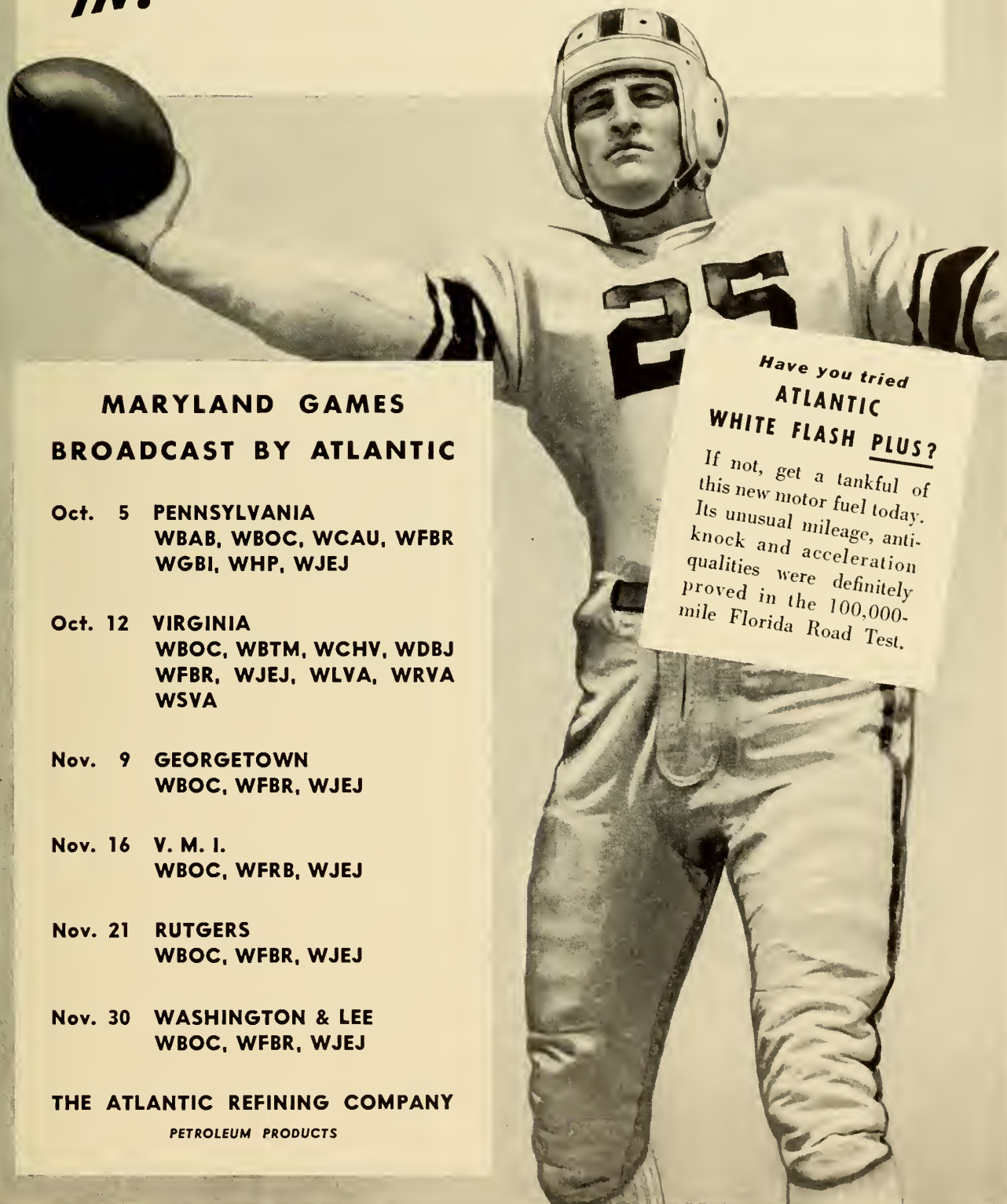
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# Thoughts of Interest:

## How A President Is Elected

by DR. HUGH A. BONE  
Professor in Political Science

On August 4, 1940, the first Gallup poll in the current presidential race announced that at that time Wendell Willkie would have been elected President over Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Electoral College by a score of 304 to 227 for President Roosevelt. It pointed out that this was a margin of thirty-eight electoral votes more than the necessary 266 to elect. Simultaneously it was stated that President Roosevelt had 51 per cent. of the popular votes to 49 per cent. for Mr. Willkie!

At once this threw thousands of readers into a state of confusion and focused attention on the Electoral College system of choosing a President; a system whose development has made it unique in world history. For example, students ask me—Does this mean, that a man can become President of the United States without receiving at least a vote of approval from 50 or more per cent. of the voters? Would not Mr. Willkie, if elected under these circumstances, be legally and morally obligated to resign in favor of the President in order to preserve the principle of "majority rule"? The answer to the first inquiry is in the affirmative and to the second in the negative.

This amazing Electoral College method has been fraught with complexity and confusion since 1800 and its ramifications to the political theorists are many. To the layman, however, mention of a few facts as to its origin and development as well as its characteristics may help to clarify the atmosphere surrounding this device.

### Origin And Development

The method of electing a President was one of the most difficult questions facing the makers of the Constitution in 1787. Direct election by the people was considered and rejected; ostensibly because of scattered population which in turn made it difficult for the rank and file to inform themselves of the qualifications of the

candidates and therefore the easy prey of demagogues. Election of the President by the Congress was also considered inadvisable because it would violate the doctrine of separation of powers and would fail to give the executive a desired independence. Alexander Hamilton proposed the medium of an "electoral college" which seemed at the moment a happy solution. Briefly, the plan called for each state to have as many electors as it had national senators and representatives. For example, originally and at present Maryland has six representatives and two senators which gives her a total of 8 electors. The state legislature was empowered to designate the method of choosing these electors. As late as the Civil War some legislatures insisted on naming the electors although most of them abandoned this practice long before this time in favor of direct election by the people.

These electors were to weigh, conscientiously, the qualifications of persons available for the Presidency and cast their ballots accordingly. However, this plan worked as intended for only two or three elections. By 1800 the electors were put before the voters by the political parties and it was known in advance the candidate for whom they would vote. This has continued for 140 years now and today there are only a handful of states wherein the names of the electors even appear on the ballot. In Maryland the names of the electors will be omitted from the ballot for the first time this November.

On next November 5 the voter will go to the polls and check the names of one of the presidential nominees. Theoretically he will be voting for eight men (electors) who will go to Annapolis the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December (December 16) and cast their ballots for the presidential and vice-presidential nominees as pledged in advance of the election, provided of course that this presidential nominee received the largest num-

ber of popular votes in the state. If the voter cast his ballot for a nominee who failed to receive the most popular votes in the state then his vote for all practical electoral purposes is wasted because all of the electoral votes of a state are cast for the successful candidate rather than on a pro rata basis.

To follow the story, the electors of each state will mail their ballots to the president of the United States Senate. On January 6, 1941, the members of both houses of the Congress will gather and the electoral ballots will be opened and tallied to ascertain who received a majority. Then the winners will be formally announced to the country which had known this result for two months. This is because the electors in each state are honor bound to cast a unanimous ballot for the candidate who received a plurality or majority of the state's popular vote. The results of the popular vote, of course, are usually known a few hours after the closing of the polls, therefore the outcome of the election is likewise known in advance of the meeting of the electors.

### "Minority" Presidents

The fact that the entire electoral vote of a state falls to the candidate who polls a mere plurality of the popular vote not only leads the party managers to concentrate their efforts upon populous, doubtful states, but also accounts for the election of a "minority president." The latter is one who received fewer than half of the total popular vote cast but by obtaining popular pluralities in a sufficient number of states was elected.

Strictly speaking, the United States has had many minority Presidents as evidenced by the fact that in only 10 out of the last 16 elections has the successful candidate received a popular as well as electoral majority. The most sensational illustration of this was in elections of 1876 and 1888. In the former, Hayes was elected over Tilden although the unsuccessful nominee received nearly 300,000 more votes or 50.9 per cent. to 48.9 per cent. for Hayes. Cleveland received more than 100,000 votes in 1888 than did his opponent, Harrison, yet received only 42 per cent. of the electoral vote. The above cases are conspicuous because minor parties captured such a small percentage of the popular

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# Alumni In National Limelight



HON. WILLIAM P. COLE, JR., '10



HON. HARRY W. NICE, '98



SENATOR GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE, '03

The Honorable William P. Cole, Jr., '10, is in the race again for the Maryland Representation in Congress from the Second Congressional District. He was born and raised in that district at Towson, Md. Following his graduation from the University he began the practice of law in his home town. Soon he entered the political field and has had only one election defeat during his career. That was in 1928 during the Republican landslide. Congressman Cole has a splendid Congressional record.

## Nice-Radcliffe

In the race for the Senate two graduates oppose each other. Senator George L. Radcliffe, '03, LL.B., and Honorable Harry W. Nice, '98, LL.B. Senator Radcliffe is the junior senator from Maryland at the present and seeks re-election on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Nice, former Governor of Maryland, wishes to be the Republican senator. Both are among our most eminent Alumni and have always been ardent supporters of their Alma Mater.

Our University has been the beneficiary of concerted efforts from each of our illustrious Alumni. All three have served as toastmasters at the annual Charter Day Celebrations. They are among the Who's Who of Maryland graduates.

## New P. M. S. & T. Lt. Col. Robert E. Wysor, Jr.

By a recent appointment Lieut. Col. Robert E. Wysor, Jr., has been made Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the R. G. T. C. Unit. Colonel Wysor came to Maryland two years ago. He will succeed Colonel Finley, now on duty in Washington, D. C.

Several old grads have also been called from the Reserve Officers' list and appointed to the military staff at College Park: Lieut. Ralph I. Williams, '33, former cadet major in the R. O. T. C.; Lieut. Harold L. Kelly, Jr., '37, former cadet colonel of the regiment, and Lieut. Robert W. Jones, '37, former cadet captain.

Prior to his military appointment, Lieutenant Williams was assistant dean of men in charge of student activities.

**A. A. U. W.**—Miss Marie Mount, Dean of the College of Home Economics, has been appointed representative of the Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women on the Women's Joint Occupational Committee.

**Brooklyn**—Miss Gladys Persons, an A. O. Pi, is reported doing bank work in South Brooklyn.

## Regester, '76, Dies, Son Of Former President

Capt. Samuel Regester, '76, one of our oldest Alumni, died August 10th last in Richmond, Va. Captain Regester was the son of Dr. Samuel Regester, former President of the College Park Schools of the University.

Captain Regester was a most loyal and enthusiastic Alumnus. Just a few years ago he attended a Homecoming celebration in which he took part just as a student. He roomed in the dormitory, ate at the dining hall, attended and helped lead the bonfire rally and snake dance, stayed up half the night making merry with the students, was present for the tug-of-war, attended "M" Club meeting, sat on the bench at the football game and was present for buffet supper and dance until the last horn blew.

He was a lawyer, insurance and real estate man in his day, living most of his recent years in Richmond, Virginia.

**Married**—Miss Edith Ray Sparling, '39, and Mr. Clifford Little, '41, were married this month. Mrs. Little is a past president of A. O. Pi and Mr. Little is a member of Phi Delta Theta. The newlyweds are living in Washington.



# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## Maryland's Next Battle Is With Georgetown

Maryland's football team now is looking to its game with Georgetown at College Park on November 9, and the Terps had two weeks to prep for the powerful Hoyas after battling Western Maryland in the Baltimore Stadium on Friday night, October 25.

The Terps, though, do not rate to have a victory chance in the seventh modern meeting with the Hoyas, so that Georgetown appears certain to take a 4-3 lead in the series.

Each has won three games, the 20-0 count by which the Hoyas took the honors last fall being the widest margin either has registered.

### Record Of Past Tilts

Here are the scores of the modern games:

1934—U. of M., 6; Georgetown, 0.  
1935—U. of M., 12; Georgetown, 6.  
1936—U. of M., 6; Georgetown, 7.  
1937—U. of M., 12; Georgetown, 2.  
1938—U. of M., 7; Georgetown, 14.  
1939—U. of M., 0; Georgetown, 20.

Georgetown, then one of the powers in football, used to beat the Terps regularly in a breather when the College Park institution was the Maryland Aggies. Here are the scores of those early tilts:

1899—Georgetown, 17; M. A. C., 0.  
1902—Georgetown, 27; M. A. C., 0.  
1903—Georgetown, 28; M. A. C., 0.  
1904—Georgetown, 22; M. A. C., 0.  
1906—Georgetown, 28; M. A. C., 0.  
1907—Georgetown, 10; M. A. C., 0.

### Simply Are Overmatched

The Terps, who had not won a game going into the Western Maryland clash, had played fine football in bowing to Virginia and Florida in the two preceding games.

In fact, Maryland outgained Virginia in bowing by a count of 19 to 6, and lost to Florida by only 19 to 0 after playing the 'Gators to no score in the first half of the battle. Then the breaks, the heat and some



JOE MURPHY



BOB SMITH

They are bulwarks of the Terp team, Murphy's kicking and Smith's defensive work being shining lights. They also have acted as captain in alternate games this season

bad forward pass defensive play enabled Florida to delight a Homecoming crowd at Gainesville.

Maryland's game with Virginia at College Park on October 12 also was the Terps' Homecoming affair and the old grads were well pleased with the way the team performed against a Cavalier outfit that possessed much greater assets.

Florida also had a squad that greatly overmatched Maryland in manpower.

### Frosh Not Big-Time

Maryland has a fair freshman squad, one that possibly may be slightly better than normal, but it is not a picked aggregation as some folks were prone to say was the case.

In fact, "home" talent, as usual, predominates, with State boys being the real stars. Leaders on the team are Jack Wright, back; Louis Hesson, end, and Tony Nardo, guard, all from Baltimore City College; Tommy Mont, a back, from Alleghany High of Cumberland; Bill Taylor from McDonogh, who was an end there and now is playing center, and Dick Alexander, another wingman, who came from

West Nottingham Academy of Colorado, Maryland.

George Barnes and Evans, the latter who never played high school football, are two District of Columbia youths who join with Wright and Mont to complete Maryland's backfield.

Austin Frey, a tackle from York, Pa., is the only other standout on the squad, and he remained out of school for a year before coming to Maryland. This is plenty of proof that his services were not sought by anyone as a griddier.

### Tall Hagerstown Lad

Another boy who may develop is Kenneth Daniels, a six-foot five-inch, 180-pound lineman from Hagerstown. He played tackle for Eddie Semler's high school eleven but has been running at end for the Terps.

So those who have been saying that Maryland got a big-time freshman squad as a prelude to hiring a big-time coach had better quit dreaming.

Roy Mackert, head of the Phys. Ed. department, is in charge of the Frosh, and is being aided by Coleman Headley and

Mike Surgent, who completed their grid careers on the 1938 team. Headley now is a farm owner near Laurel, Md.

The Frosh, however, did well in their opening game by holding a heavier and more experienced Dickinson Seminary (a junior college) to a 7-7 score. Wright, Mont, Alexander and Frey starred in this game.

#### Four Tough Games Left

Maryland's remaining varsity grid battles, all of them tough picking, are as follows:

Nov. 9—Georgetown at College Park, 2:30.

Nov. 16—Virginia Military Institute at Lynchburg, Va., Stadium.

Nov. 21—Rutgers University at Baltimore Stadium, 2:30.

Nov. 30—Washington and Lee at College Park, 2 o'clock

#### Harriers Defeat Virginia

The Terps chalked up one victory on homecoming Day, the varsity cross-country team scoring over Virginia by 21-46, while the frosh grid tilt was in progress.

Tommy Fields, one of Maryland's track stars, led the way home in the good time of 25:34, with Gene Ochsenreiter, another Terp, next in line.

Bob Condon and Harford Cronin, Marylanders, tied for fifth. Bob Montgomery completed the Terp scoring but Joe Devlin got home almost as soon.

Len Tucker and John Forsyth, who were third and fourth, respectively, were the only Virginians to beat the Terps to the finish.

## Subscribe To Red Cross

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# HOW A PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

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vote as to make no difference in the outcome.

On several occasions minor parties have piled up enough popular votes with the result that a minority President from one of the two major parties was elected. Outstanding illustrations of this occurrence were the first term elections of Lincoln and Wilson who received 39.9 per cent. and 41.8 per cent. of the popular vote respectively but at the same time received electoral majorities of 59.4 per cent. and 81.9 per cent. A few elections may be chosen at random to indicate the remarkable discrepancy between popular and electoral vote.

Election	Name	Electoral Popular	
		Vote	Vote
1856	Buchanan	58.8	45.3
1880	Garfield	57.9	48.3
1900	McKinley	65.3	51.6
1928	Hoover	83.6	58.9
1936	Roosevelt	98.4	60.7

It is interesting to note that in the last election Mr. Landon received about 37 per cent. of the popular vote but only about 1.5 per cent. of the electoral vote! A glance at the electoral majority of a given election is extremely unlikely to give an accurate reflection of a candidate's popularity and strength.

Finally it may be added that it is possible theoretically for a man to become President by receiving the electoral votes of twelve states although his opponent might carry the other 36 states by tremendous majorities. If one will add together the electoral vote of the eleven most populous states in the Union the total will reach 258 votes. To this may be added the votes of a twelfth state, Maryland, and the candidate would have a clear majority!

#### Suggested Improvements

In answer to the question raised originally, minority Presidents have been elected and have never felt legally or morally obligated to resign in favor of an opponent securing a popular majority or plurality. Today the Electoral College is a mere recording machine, obviously outmoded, and no longer serving the purpose for which it was intended. It is not surprising that proposals for altering this sys-

tem have been before the Congress and the people of the country on many occasions.

Four of these proposals merit mention but space forbids a discussion of the assets and liabilities of each. First, it has been urged that the Electoral College be abolished and that the President be elected upon the basis of the total popular vote, either by a plurality or a majority. This proposal may be set aside as impractical, however desirable, because it omits the important factor of state interest and pride.

Second, voting by states should continue but election would take place by direct vote of the people on a basis of plurality in a majority (25) of the states. Obviously the large states would object to this.

Third, Senator Norris of Nebraska has sponsored a constitutional amendment (which twice narrowly failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the Senate) to provide for the translation of popular votes into electoral votes with the individual electoral vote awarded to the candidate receiving a popular plurality in the state. This represents a considerable improvement over the present system.

Among electoral experts still another plan is favored. This consists of following the scheme of Senator Norris except for awarding the electoral vote individually in the state upon the basis of a plurality in each Congressional or electoral district. Again in these third and fourth plans state interest and party interest present formidable obstacles. In all cases a constitutional amendment would be necessary which in and of itself constitutes an important barrier to reform.

Perhaps this brief description of the election of the Chief Executive of the world's largest democracy has raised more questions than it has answered. If so, it may lead the reader to seek further light on the subject and to discuss the problem with others. Eventually civic interest may lead to action. Meanwhile the present system will continue to record, and probably not too badly, the result of the "greatest show on earth," an American presidential campaign.



## Dr. Sherman, '93, Honored By Economic Association

Dr. Henry Clapp Sherman, '93, Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University and internationally known for his research in nutrition, received the Borden Award for outstanding research from the American Home Economics Association in a convention this summer.

Nominated by the association for the honor, Dr. Sherman received a gold medal and \$1,000 from W. A. Wentworth of the Borden Company, New York.

"No one has added more to our knowledge of milk as a food and its place in the diet," stated Helen Judy Bond, President of the Association, in announcing the award. "Dr. Sherman has demonstrated in many different ways the wisdom of spending one-fifth or more of the food money on milk.

"The important practical results of his investigations are our present dietary standards."

Cited as outstanding contributions of Dr. Sherman are the following:

His proof that the equivalent of a quart of milk a day in the diet produces animals superior in all respect to those receiving the equivalent of a pint.

His showing that this good effect is due not only to the calcium of milk but also to its vitamin A content.

His demonstration of the superior availability of calcium in milk to that in vegetables for retention by children.

His showing that with increased intake of milk up to one quart daily the retention of calcium also increases.

### Played Football

Dr. Sherman, a native of Ashgrove, Va., received his graduate degrees at Columbia University. During his college days he was a member of the first football team of the College Park Schools of the University. He is author of many standard works on nutrition, he received the Nichols Medal of the American Chemical Society and the 1933 medal of the American Institute of Chemists.

**Engaged**—Miss Frances Todd, '42, and Ned Wharton, '40, are engaged. No date has been set for the wedding. Ned is employed at the Edgewood Arsenal.

## Alumni Organize In Wicomico County

On October 7 an organization dinner of the Wicomico County Alumni was held at the Wicomico Hotel in Salisbury. More than thirty interested Old Liners turned out for the meeting. A booster committee composed of Charles E. Hearne, '30, Mrs. Isabelle Toulson Porter, '32, Bettie Harcum, '38, Dr. Mayo Mott, '28, and several others got together informally and said "Let's get going." The result was thirty others rallied to the call.

### Hearne, '30, President

The first order of business was the election of officers. Charles E. Hearne, '30, and John E. Jacobs, Jr., '37, were nominated. Following a soap-box speaking campaign, election was held and Charley Hearne nosed out John Jacobs. For Vice-President Mrs. Isabelle Toulson Porter, '32, was elected, with Bettie Harcum, '38, as Secretary and Charles R. Disharoon, '40, Treasurer.

### An Active Group

Practically every school and college in the University was represented. G. F. Pollock, '23, Alumni Secretary, showed moving pictures of campus odds and ends. It was quite an interesting meeting and heads well toward being the most active group in the State.

Among those present were: Carroll E. Bounds, '25, Law; James A. Betts, '29, Engineering; James R. Bishop, '04, Medicine; R. W. Dallas, '30, A. & S.; J. McFadden Dick, Jr., '26, A. & S.; H. Graham Hayman, Jr., '38, A. & S.; George O. Hendrickson, '31, Commerce; Mrs. Adele Sealar Holloway, '29, Education; Weller Holloway, '29, Engineering; Wade H. Insley, Jr., '29, Commerce; Marguerite Jefferson, '38, Home Economics; J. Morris Jones, '28, A. & S.; Virginia Turner Long, '36, Education; Emmitt T. Loane, '29, Engineering; W. W. McCabe, '07, A. & S., and Charles F. Brown, '28, Medicine.

Albert W. Morris, '39, Dentistry; L. Kerns Mears, '26, Pharmacy; R. M. Nock, '25, Medicine; Randall M. Owens, '30, Pharmacy; Norman L. Taylor, '30, Engineering; Seth P. Taylor, '20, Lawyer; Marion L. Wheatley, '39, Agriculture, and David J. Ward, Jr., '30, Education.

## Stevens, '17, Lectures On Poultry Marketing

When the Maryland Poultry Products and Marketing School was held at College Park last month, James W. Stevens, '17, a butter-and-egg marketing broker in Baltimore, gave a lecture on this phase of business. Jimmy, also, is President of the National Poultry and Egg Association.

## Philadelphia Group Held Luncheon Gathering

Prior to the Penn-Maryland football game the Alumni Group of Philadelphia held a luncheon get-together with the Penn Alumni at Houston Hall, near Franklin Field. The general purpose was to assist in perpetuating collegiate fellowship among universities.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, '08, President of our University, and Mr. P. W. Chichester, '20, President of our Association, were the guests of Mr. Ralph Morgan, President of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni. The gathering was headed by Mr. A. Moulton McNutt, '06, President of the Maryland Group in Philadelphia, and Mr. J. P. Mudd, '07, Secretary. They were ably assisted by Mr. C. Mervyn Young, '06, LL.B., Mr. Thomas Clemens, '07, LL.B., and Mr. Harry Heward, '97.

Among the Old Liners present were: Don Keiffer, '30, of New York; Mr. E. Floyd, '30, of India; Miss Mabel Mudd, '32, of Philadelphia; Mr. W. M. Kishpaugh, '17, of Hershey, Pa.; Dr. A. K. Besley, '23, President of the "M" Club; Dr. L. B. Broughton, '08; Dr. J. Ben Robinson, '14; Dr. Roger Howell, Dr. Andrew J. DuMez, Professor Geary Eppley, '18, Miss Lucille Laws, '36, and John Silkman, '35.

Maryland took the band and quite a contingent of followers. Despite the score, there was some remarkable playing done by the Terps. Approximately fifty thousand people witnessed the game.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Keller announce the arrival of another son. A future diamond star for the Terps.

## Fellow Alumni:

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and interesting from beginning to end. Although the score did not show it, yet through most of the game Maryland seemed to have greatly improved over her performance of the previous week. With the possible exception of one man Virginia and in the backfield, my judgment would be that Maryland has a team equal to that of Virginia.

Fraternity houses were beautifully decorated and the attractive float parade between halves was a splendid tribute to the spirit and cooperation given by our student body. I want to congratulate the young ladies and men for a pleasant and entertaining afternoon which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the Alumni.

On behalf of our Association I want to thank the following students who took a leading part in the arrangements for Homecoming Day: Mr. John Record, President, Student Government; Mr. Robert C. Rice, Chairman of Student Committee; Miss Mary Ann Griffith, Assistant Student Chairman, and Miss Edwina Hambleton, Chairman of House Judging and Decorating Committee.

I understand the above named took the lead in making the necessary preparations for a successful and entertaining homecoming.

Cordially yours,

PETER W. CHICHESTER,  
President.

**Married**—Miss Eloise Palmer, '34, a member of Kappa Delta, and Laurence Powers, '33, a Sigma Phi Sigma, have taken the matrimonial step.

## Grapevine News

### ABOUT THOSE WE KNOW

**F. B. I.**—Courtney Hayden, '31, one of the Old Line stellar gridiron guards of yesteryear, now is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Norfolk, Va.

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**Teaching**—Miss Mary Franklin, '34, now is teaching at Surrattsville High School in Maryland.

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**Married**—Remember Jack Quigley, '34, a regular golfer? Well, he is married and resides in Philadelphia.

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**Military**—Rowell R. Boyer, '29, now is located in the Washington Military Area as assistant unit instructor with the rank of major.

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**Honolulu**—From Honolulu we hear from Miss Mary Douglas Leard, '39, a member of Kappa Delta, who is doing secretarial work there. Her address is 2255 Kuhio Avenue.

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**Puerto Rico**—Henry G. Knoche, '36, has been sent to Puerto Rico as Superintendent of Construction at Borinquen Field.

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**Washington** — Thomas P. Wharton now resides at 1101 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C.

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**Medical**—Harry C. Donahoo, '38, took his premedical training at College Park and then went to Temple University School of Medicine, where he is to receive his Medical Degree this year.

## Chisholm, '17, Antique For Rossborough Inn

In the early nineteenth century the grandfather of John J. Chisholm, '17, a Mr. Joseph C. Baughier, was a nationally known wine importer of Baltimore. Mr. Baughier acquired a foreign made wine chest in his business days and then handed it down as a family heirloom. The Baughier home in Baltimore was the mecca for many national celebrities and well known for its service of food and wine. Jack's mother, a daughter of Mr. Baughier, gave the chest to Jack and now he wishes to have the chest kept at his Alma Mater in the historic Rossborough Inn. The chest is said to be more than one hundred and fifty years old.

Jack Chisholm is a florist specialist but gives most of his time as a photographic specialist. This work was started as a hobby while in the florist business and now has developed into a business also. He has done quite a lot of color work with flowers and feature writing for newspapers and magazines.

Recently he made a complete coverage of the Rossborough Inn for the photography section in the Baltimore Sun on October 6.

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## Lloyd, '30, Travels Great Distance For Homecoming

From far-off India came M. E. Lloyd, '30, on a furlough to the States, during which time he visited the campus on Homecoming Day. Lloyd is with the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. and located in Calcutta, India.

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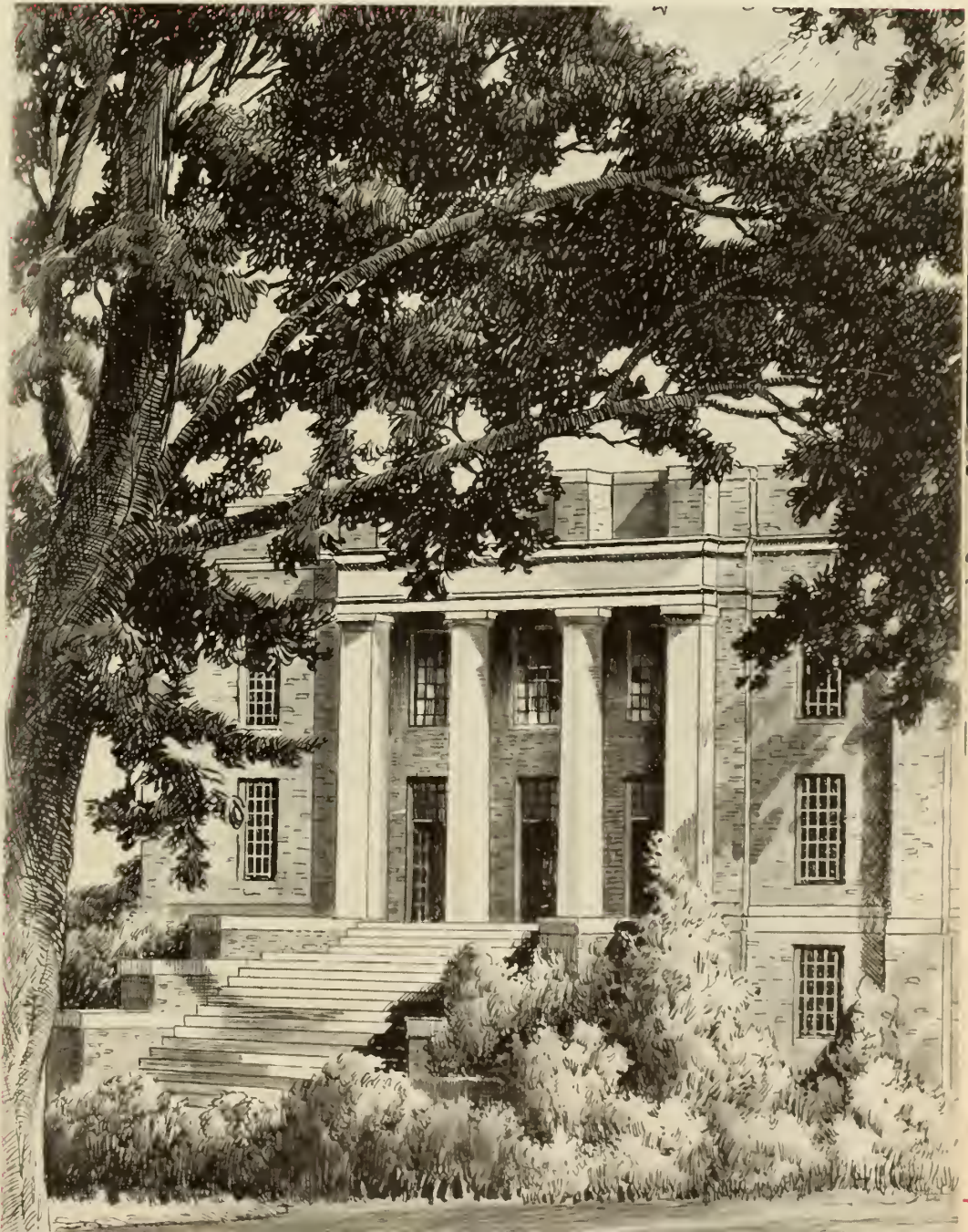


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### Cover Picture

An etching of the Gym Armory originally called Ritchie Gymnasium, at the dedicatory exercises in the spring of 1923. Now used by the Men's Physical Education and the R. O. T. C. unit. It is well remembered as the place where more social functions have been held than any other place on the campus.

### Fellow Alumni:

It is not too early for me to call your attention to the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Charter Day Celebration which will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on January 18, 1941. A fine banquet and dance will be held.



For the past several years this annual University Alumni function has been enthusiastically attended. All who have been fortunate to be present at this occasion have come away feeling

they have had a very enjoyable and entertaining evening. This year we are making a special effort to have the largest and the most interesting entertainment ever held in the interest of our University. In order that we may prepare well in advance, I would suggest that the officers of our various Alumni groups make arrangements to call a special meeting of their group not later than the first week in January. At this meeting interest can be created for this Charter Day Celebration, also definite reservations can be made.

I cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of our making every effort possible to make this Charter Day Celebration the greatest success ever.

Sincerely yours,

PETER W. CHICHESTER,  
*President.*



## Colleges Organize Board Of Representatives

Under the reorganization plan the colleges have named their Board of Representatives for their respective college. Where the term of office for the representatives of the various colleges under the old Board have not expired then the representatives already on the Board, remain on for one year, the Board of Representatives for each college have appointed two more representatives, one as the additional member, as provided under the constitution and one as an alternate to the General Alumni Board.

The new Board set-up now is as follows: College of Arts and Sciences, J. Don Kieffer, '30, old member; Edwin Semler, '23, new member, and Miss Elga Jones Gilmore, '33, alternate. College of Home Economics, Miss Gertrude Chesnut, '26, and Miss Martha Ross Temple, '31, new members; Mrs. Ruth Miles Henderson, '31, retiring member. College of Commerce, Norwood Sothoron, '34, old member, and Elwood Armstrong, '26, new member; Jerry Hardy, '39, alternate member. College of Agriculture, John Silkman, '35, old member; John A. Lescure, '23, new member; Edward Smith, '26, alternate member. College of Education, R. R. Lewis, '17, old member; M. B. Stevens, '28, new member; Joseph Longridge, '28, alternate member. College of Engineering, H. H. Allen, '10, new member; J. P. Shaffer, '23, new member; C. V. Koons, '29, retiring member. Members-at-large: Omar Crothers, '29, C. H. Buchwald, '15, Mrs. Edith Burnside Whiteford, '29, Miss Frances Wolfe, '25.

Class of '38—Miss Marriott Rudolph of Goucher College and Mr. William Maynard, '38, were married September 14th. Fellow Alumni who ushered at the wedding were Bob Diggs, '38, Arnold Korab, '38, Fred Kluckhuhn, '38, all fellow classmates in Engineering. The newlyweds reside at 414 Kensington Road, Baltimore.

Married—Miss Miriam Pauline Rittenhouse and Mr. Lawrence Anthony Burns, '39, were married October 5 in Baltimore, Maryland.

## Medical Alumnus Honored For Services

The Addison Community Hospital, built largely by volunteer labor and at a cost of \$15,000, was dedicated recently as a monument to Dr. Bowers H. Growt, former Baltimore gynecologist, who came here twenty years ago to become the "country doctor."

The ceremonies marked an achievement in the lives of the 462 residents of this rural community in Lenawee County in southern Michigan toward which they have been striving for twenty years.

They've had a hospital of sorts since Dr. Growt first came to town — a hospital believed to be the first of its kind in rural Michigan — originally located in a rented store building and then in a brick farmhouse.

Dr. Growt, now 49, served as an officer in the United States Medical Corps overseas in the World War, when he was fresh out of Baltimore City College and the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1916. He was gynecologist in the Maryland General Hospital when, in 1920, he decided to risk going it alone in a medical practice at Addison.

He came to Michigan expecting to establish a practice in a populous city. Finding Addison a small rural community with no hospital nearby and few natural advantages for a city-trained physician would have been disheartening to any doctor, but not for Dr. Growt. He started in to make the best of what he had.

He established himself so securely that a year later he returned to Baltimore, married his former surgical assistant at Maryland General, and brought her out to Michigan to assist in his practice.

Addison folk responded in kind. Their loyalty to Dr. Growt was manifest in community support of his hospital project when it was little more than a twobed infirmary adjunct to his office. In trying to establish an adequate health center, the doctor was helped not by Government aid or large philanthropy but by his farm neighbors and one-time patients.

They staged benefit shows, dances, church suppers and rummage sales to help swell the building fund. Those who couldn't give money contributed their

## Alumnae Attend Dietetic Convention

Several Alumnae of the College of Home Economics attended the national convention of the American Dietetic Association, held in New York the week of October 20. Miss Marie Mourt, Dean of the College of Home Economics, was also present and had a chance for a short chat with the Alumnae.

Those who were known to be there were Mrs. Jesse Muncastar Richardson, '27, now doing dietetic work for a hospital in Pennsylvania; Miss Ann Harrison, '30, now Service Representative of Institute Foods for General Foods—she travels all over the South; Miss Dorothea Freseman, '30, now a radio commentator for N. W. Ayre and Sons, Inc.; Miss Ann Matthews, '29, in the Extension Department for Cornell University; Mrs. Eloise Sargeant Milner, '32, Department of Institutional Management of the University of North Carolina, in charge of cafeterias; Sister Mary Ann, '40, dietetician of Mothers' House of Maryknowle Sisters of Ossining, New York, and Miss Geraldine Parry, '31, doing hospitalization work in New Jersey.

## With The F. B. I.

Among the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation we find Dick Nelson, '33, former Terp grid star, now an agent in Grand Rapids, Michigan; Thomas Webb, '32, a former grid luminary for the Terps, is in Pittsburgh, and Al Water, '37, a staunch Old Line basketer and diamonder is an agent in Indianapolis.

time and labor. One of the young men who laid bricks hour after hour in the hot sun this summer without accepting a cent of pay was a boy whose birth Dr. Growt had assisted when he first came into the community.

When neighbors learned the farmhouse hospital quarters were taking some of the doctor's personal funds to operate, the township boards of four adjacent townships voted an appropriation to help meet the burden. They later named a community hospital board to take this load off the doctor's shoulders entirely.

# Scabbard & Blade National Convention



Scabbard and Blade Fraternity at Tomb of  
Unknown Soldier

In November the Maryland Chapter of the National Honorary Military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, was host chapter to the national convention held in Washington, D. C. Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of our University, and Lt.-Col. Robert E. Wysor, Jr., acting P. M. S. & T., were speakers at the convention.

## Alumni Board

A meeting of the General Alumni Board was held November 15, in Baltimore with President P. W. Chichester presiding. It was the first meeting since the reorganization constitution was approved by the Association at the annual meeting last spring. The old Board members proceeded to acquaint the new representatives with the general set-up and to organize under the provisions of the new constitution.

Charles V. Koons, '29, a member of the old Board and the drafter of the new constitution, was chosen as Chairman of the Board. Topics of interest discussed were Charter Day — Alumni Day for 1941, which was set for Friday, June 6, the day preceding Commencement, Alumni organization throughout the State, the ALUMNI NEWS and Alumni contributions to the association, the formation of a general Alumni Council for the entire University.

Those present were Mrs. Edith Burnside Whiteford, '29, Dr. A. A. Parker, '05, Miss Frances Wolfe, '25, Joseph Longridge, '29, Edward Smith, '25, Miss Martha Ross Temple, '31, C. H. Buchwald, '15, James W. Stevens, '19, President of the "M" Club — Elwood Armstrong, '26, J. P. Shaffer, '23, Mrs. Ruth Miles Henderson, '31, Miss Gertrude Chesnut, '26, John Silkman, '35, Donald Kieffer, '30, R. R. Lewis, '19.

**Hillsboro**—Bud Fisher is a farmer near Hillsboro, Md.

**Bacteriology**—Marion Speck, '35, received his Ph.D. in Bacteriology this year from Cornell. Marion will return to the University of Maryland this fall as instructor in the bacteriological departments. During the summer he was conducting bacteriological research for the Dairymen's League of New York at Poughkeepsie.

**Died**—Edward E. Hudson collapsed and died suddenly while playing golf. He was with the United States Government, located in Cleveland, Ohio. He had recently married Miss Marie Henderson of Ohio.

**Baseball**—Joseph Crisafulli, '40, has signed with the Cleveland Indians. Joe performed well for the Old Liners behind the plate and at the bat. He was in spring training at Springfield, where the Indians found him.

**From the Average Md. Alumnus** — The following was an anonymous note received from an Alumnus in a postage paid return envelope: "From the Average Alumnus — Get a respectable football team and you'll stir up Alumni interest. I might add that a big-time coach will help, so will a couple of football players." 'Tis correct, but will the fellow Alumnus do his part in contributing to a scholarship fund for players?

**Married** — Raymond Poppelman, '33, the former Old Line gridiron luminary, married Miss Sue Goodwin of Miami, Fla., on July 17, last. "Ray" has a real estate development at Rosewood and Virginia Forests in Arlington County, Virginia. The newlyweds live on Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, Virginia.

**Deceased**—Dr. A. A. Matthews, M.D., former Superintendent of the University Hospital, died at Seattle, Washington, this fall. He was a leading surgeon in the Northwest and made frequent contributions to medical journals. J. Marsh Matthews is a brother of the late Dr. Matthews.

**Navy** — Second Lieutenant Wirt D. Bartlett, '24, a member of the United States Naval Reserve, was called to active duty in August as Assistant to Inspector of Naval Material. He is located at South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. There are some possible openings for Maryland men and those interested should write Wirt.

**Indiana**—William L. (Happy) Hopkins, '30, now is located in Florenceburg, Indiana, with the Joseph E. Scagram & Sons, Inc., as operation engineer in the Control Office. He was formerly in Baltimore, being transferred about a year ago to Indiana. "Happy" is well remembered as the drummer of the Hopkins Swing Band in his college days. Now he is a married man and has a boy three years old.



# Thoughts of Interest:

## Methods for Selection

by ROGER M. BELLOWS

The amazing thing about differences between people is not that differences exist, but that they are found in almost unbelievable amounts. The methods of applied psychology are based upon this very fact of large differences between people. Refinements in methods of industrial personnel selection, selection of trainees and conscripts, and vocational orientation of youth all depend on techniques for detecting these differences. It will be interesting to give examples of traits in which people differ a great deal, and to cite uses made by the applied psychologist of this variation between individuals.

### Differences

A trait that is very important in most school and many occupational situations is vocabulary. People differ vastly in the number of words they are able to use. A recent nation-wide survey of vocabulary revealed that the top one per cent of third grade school children know the meaning of 5 times as many words as the children in the lowest one per cent. In high school, the best one of a typical hundred seniors knew three times as many words as the lowest one. And vocabulary scores of some of the pupils (top one per cent) of the third grade were higher than the poorest of the high school seniors!

A clever test has been devised and standardized for measuring reading speed. Use of this test in many colleges has shown that college students differ in spite of the fact that they are supposed to be pretty much the same. They differ so much that the slowest student in a typical group of one hundred sophomores takes the same length of time to read three or four standard paragraphs as the fastest one takes to read 35 — the best is ten times faster than the slowest!

Workers on jobs have been found to differ more in job proficiency than most employers suspect. In evaluating tests for use in selection of clerical workers the

writer found it necessary first to obtain production records showing how much each worker produced for his employer, then give the tests and get test scores, and then evaluate the tests by comparing job performance with test performance. Variations in job performance, from poorest to best employee, were much larger than one would expect. The best worker was producing nine times more work units than the poorest. Results of this kind are not unusual.

### Air Pilots

One phase of the work of the applied psychologist is the detection of differences, because this enables better selection of the most suitable candidates for training and for jobs. Several studies of research and application of techniques for selection are under way in the Department of Psychology. Included in this work are investigations for developing methods of selecting and training air pilots, and methods for classification of conscripts.

Another aspect of the work on individual differences is the testing and counseling clinic, designed for educational and occupational orientation of University students.

### Applications

**Air Pilots** — A program for research on selection and training of air pilots, comprising some 25 university research centers, has been inaugurated and sponsored by the National Research Council. The national program is conducted under the direction of Dr. John G. Jenkins, Chairman of the Department of Psychology.

Two studies are in progress at College Park. One consists of working out accurate methods for designating degrees of proficiency in learning to fly, so that it may be feasible to select the more proficient pilots for advanced training, and also to select, by measuring differences which are found to be important in flying, those applicants who will most probably make expert pilots

after training. Another investigation deals with the relation of body tension to flying proficiency.

**Conscripts** — The War Department is interested in matching conscripts with military jobs. To do this it is necessary to take into account the different requirements of the many military occupations, and to detect differences in recruits so as to find those who meet the various requirements. War Plans Officers have drawn upon the Psychology Department for consultation and facilities pertaining to interviewing and trade testing methods which will aid in more accurate classification of recruits in military training centers.

**Occupational Orientation** — The Testing Clinic, which is now in its third year of operation, is designed primarily to aid University students to choose fields of training and occupational goals which are in line with their outstanding characteristics. This student personnel service consists of interviewing, testing, record keeping, and interpreting the resulting information to the student so that he may make educational and vocational choices which are matched with his measured achievements, aptitudes and interests. An electric test-scoring machine, by which three to four hundred tests may be scored in an hour, is employed. Interest of high school principals and counselors in the facilities of the Testing Clinic, as an aid to counseling their students, resulted in a conference held on the campus in October.

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**Electric**—Elies Elvove, '39, received his M.E. degree from the University of Illinois this past June in Electrical Engineering. He was in the employ of Westinghouse while studying for the advanced degree. He is remaining with the company. His address is 555 East End Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Married**—Miss Laura Manning, '39, and F. Ed. Smith, Jr., were married in September. Laura is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

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**Student**—From Atlanta, Ga., Robert White, '16, sends his daughter, Mildred, to attend his Alma Mater. Mildred previously attended Wesleyan College at Macon, Georgia.

# GRAPEVINE NEWS

## about those we know

**Married** — Dr. Simcon V. Markline, M.D., and Miss Elizabeth A. Lehter of Baltimore were married last March. The newlyweds are now in Florida, where Dr. Markline is associated with a hospital.

**Supervisor** — Miss Alice Mae Conlaine has been named Supervisor of the Somerset County Elementary Schools. Miss Conlaine had had six years' experience as Principal of the Princess Anne elementary school. She is a past president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Somerset County.

**Married**—Abram Z. Gottwall, '38, and Miss Mary Alice Wigley of Millersville were recently married. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and now is a teacher of vocational agriculture in Anne Arundel County. The newlyweds will reside in Millersville.

**Married**—Miss Carolyn Chesser, '30, and Mr. Walter Paul Coppinger of Baltimore were married June 29. Carolyn is a member of Kappa Delta and is Home Economics Director for the Electrical Institute in Washington. The newlyweds are residing in Washington.

**Deceased**—Dr. Ransom Lee Carr, M.D., '5, a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina, died this fall at home in Rose Hill, N. C.

**Minister**—Rev. C. S. Jarvis, '31, now is the pastor at the Calvary Methodist Church at Easton, Md. Rev. Jarvis got his Bachelor of Divinity from the Yale Divinity School in 1938. On June 14 he married Miss Marjorie Nichols of New York in the chapel of the Yale Divinity School.

**Married**—Miss Mary Lee Aylesworth, a Home Economics graduate, married W. G. D. Goodwin in September.

**Acting Duty**—Norwood Sothoron, '34, has been called to active duty with the District National Guard. Bob Beall has also been called to active duty.

**Pet Milk**—Harry Hubbard is a field man for Pet Milk people on the Eastern Shore.

**Museum**—Sometimes when you see antiques in the movies you may be looking at those belonging to a Maryland graduate, A. L. Pouleur, '05, who operates an Early New England Museum at Glendale, Calif. The movie studios rent many of his antique collections.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pollock announce the arrival of a son, John Wright, on October 19th, last. This brings the Pollock family to two girls and one boy.

**Patent Law**—Herbert L. Davis, Jr., '32, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, is the junior partner of the Patent Law firm of Davis & Davis, located in the Investment Building, Washington, D. C.

**Campbell**—Gordon H. Campbell, '39, now is working at the Edgewood Arsenal and has passed a Civil Service exam necessary to make him eligible for permanent employment.

**Homecoming**—October 12 — Maryland vs. Virginia.

**Seattle, Washington**—M. P. Sutton is out in the Far West with the Pacific National Bank. He thinks the country is wonderful and likes the west. However, he is anxious to see and talk with anyone from Maryland, but especially some Alumnis.

**Nursing**—Miss Katherine H. Bohman, '40, has entered the Nurses' Training School at Sibley Hospital in Washington, D. C. Katherine is a member of Kappa Delta and hails from Hagerstown, Md.

**Canal Zone**—Major Raymond Stone, Jr., of the United States Army, is in Quantico Heights, Canal Zone. In the same locality is Demar, '30, in the Signal Department as a Captain, Signal Corps Reserve. Also another Marylander is "Bobbie" Rundell, '41, a pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her father is Major Rundell. All send greetings to their fellow Alumnis in the States.

**duPont**—Henry C. Ingersoll has received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and now is associated with E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. He will be engaged in the exploratory laboratory.

**Radio**—George J. Abrams, '27, can be heard daily over Station WBAL in Baltimore at 12:15 which picks up a special agricultural broadcast direct from the campus at College Park. Daily subjects of pertinent interest to the farmers of Maryland are discussed by specialists. George is director of the program under the auspices of the Extension Service of the University.

**Relief**—The seventh Annual Food Ball was held Friday, December 6, by the Student Government Association in conjunction with the Community Chest Relief Drive in Prince George's County. Johnny Seippel, director of the newest local orchestra, furnished the music.

**Seattle**—The Pacific National Bank in Seattle, Wash., has the services of Marion P. Sutton, '35, as assistant credit manager. Marion has made his transfer from one shore of the continent to the other, as he is from Kennedyville on the Eastern Shore. In 1936 Marion married Miss Margaret Kerner of Seattle and they now have a young daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born in May, 1939. Marion likes the West but is very anxious for any Marylander who might be traveling his way to please stop in for a visit.

**Colorado**—Miss Edith Farrington, '40 has gone West with her endeavors as laboratory technician. Edith, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, now is located at the Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, for a year's training in laboratory technician work.



# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## Maryland In Brilliant Finish To Grid Season

Maryland's football team, although it finished the season with a record of two wins, a tie and six defeats, brought the campaign to a sensational close in a 7-7 deadlock with Washington and Lee at College Park on November 30.

The Terps should have won the game, but the "breaks" all went against them and with only four minutes to go they found themselves on their own 1-yard line and trailing, 0-7.

Then they staged what probably was the most remarkable feat of the nation's football season by marching 99 yards on eight plays to score and kick the extra point to save the day.

It was the type of stuff the squad had shown all season after a disappointing start and in meeting foes that, with two exceptions, greatly outmanned them.

### Rutgers Is Handed Jolt

While the Terps had won only two games going into the Washington and Lee contest, over Western Maryland and Rutgers, the defeat of the latter by a 14-7 score was one of the big upsets of the year.

However, in all the other games and the one with Scarlet, except for the Western Maryland encounter and the jolt handed by Hampden-Sydney in the opener, Maryland was the underdog.

The Terps showed they were responding to the new coaching set-up in gaining 300 yards to 200 for V. M. I. on November 16, although losing on the "breaks," and demonstrated it decisively in beating Rutgers and tying the Generals.

They also had to face a heavier and more experienced Washington and Lee team, one that contained 17 letter men.

### How They Have Fared

A more complete review will be given

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## New Mentor For Boxing; Colonel Miller In Service

Having lost Lieut. - Col. Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller, head coach of boxing, to the United States defense moves, Maryland was just about to decide upon the fistic mentors when this was written.

While the matter was under consideration, Mike Lombardo and Ivan Nedomatsky, former Maryland ring greats, were handling the boys. It is certain that both will remain with the squad and that one of them will be put in charge.

This will be decided in ample time to prime for the opening match which is on January 11 with South Carolina at College Park.

The outlook is for a good team.

Other matches are:

January 18—Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.  
February 1—Virginia at Charlottesville (Varsity and Frosh)  
February 8—Catholic University  
February 12—Western Maryland, Westminster  
February 15—North Carolina  
February 21 and 22—Southern Conference tourney.

## Duke Is Only Newcomer To 1941 Grid Card

Maryland's 1941 football schedule, with the exception that Virginia will not be met and Duke will be on the list in place of the Cavaliers, follows the same lines as for the 1940 campaign.

Virginia and Maryland merely were unable to find a mutually agreeable date and the Cavaliers will be back on the 1942 card.

It will be the first break in the Virginia-Maryland series since 1925, which stands at eight wins for the Terps, seven for the Cavaliers and two ties.

The 1941 card:

Sept. 27—Hampden-Sydney  
Oct. 3—Western Maryland, Baltimore Stadium (night)  
Oct. 11—Duke, Baltimore Stadium  
Oct. 18—Florida  
Oct. 25—Penn, Philadelphia  
Nov. 1—Rutgers, New Brunswick  
Nov. 8—Georgetown, Washington  
Nov. 15—V. M. I.  
Nov. 22 or 27—Washington & Lee, Baltimore Stadium.

## Green Basket Ball Team Is Facing Tough Going

H. Burton Shipley, Maryland, '14, who has been successfully coaching the Terps Varsity basketballers for the past seventeen seasons, has the toughest job on his hands since he took the helm in the Fall of 1923.

"Ship" has just two letter men left from last season—Arthur Woodward and Gene Ochsenreiter — neither of whom was a regular during the 1939-40 campaign.

Jim Wharton and Dick McHale are the only others who were on the squad last season and the other ten who fill out the roster are newcomers.

"Ship" got a blow when George De Witt, all-Southern Conference for two years, left school, and Mearle DuVall, the other ace of 1939-40, had to be kept off the court to stick to the books and have a bad knee fixed.

Pershing Mondorff, Bill Rea and Adair Bengoechea finished their athletic careers last June and Leon Vannais did not return. All were letter men.

Maryland plays three games prior to the holidays in an attractive schedule that should provide much entertainment, regardless of the results.

### BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

December 14—University of Richmond  
December 17—Johns Hopkins  
December 18—Clemson, Baltimore.  
January 8—Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
January 11—Duke  
January 14—Washington and Lee, Lexington  
January 17—Georgetown  
January 24—North Carolina  
January 31—Richmond, Richmond  
February 1—Duke, Durham  
February 3—North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
February 5—Navy, Annapolis  
February 6—Virginia, Charlottesville  
February 8—Washington and Lee  
February 10—George Washington, Washington  
February 14—William and Mary  
February 15—Connecticut  
February 19—Rutgers  
February 21—Virginia Poly  
February 22—Washington College  
February 28 and March 1 and 2—Southern Conference tourney.

# OME GOOD TALENT ON FROSH GRID SQUAD

While with few exceptions Maryland's starting frosh eleven was made up of "ome" boys, there will be some capable players to go up to the Varsity next Fall. A dozen, at least, should prove highly valuable. Alexander, Hesson, Bill Taylor, Frey, Simler, Daniels, Dittmar, Mont, Wright, Barnes and Helboch were the leaders. It was a squad that contained more physical assets than experience.

Here are the players who stuck to the completion of the season, in which one game was tied and four lost:

Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Yrs. H. S. Exp.	High School	Place or Home
Richard Alexander	E.	20	175	6-2	4	West Nottingham	Colora. Md.
ouis Hesson	E.	20	170	6-2	3	City College	Baltimore, Md.
George Simler	E.	19	195	6-2	4	Ferndale (Attend. Bullis School, Wash., D.C.)	Johnstown, Pa.
enneth Daniels	E.	18	180	6-5	2	Hagerstown	Hagerstown, Md.
Robert James	E.	19	182	6-1½	4	John Harris	Harrisburg, Pa.
Justin Frey	T.	19	200	5-11	4	William Penn	York, Pa.
se Freixas	T.	18	193	6	3	Augusta M. A.	Havana, Cuba
thurs Birnbaum	T.	18	220	6-1½	2	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
hn Saunders	T.	19	210	6-1	1	Andover (Attended Severn, Md., school)	Andover, N. Y.
Ilford Jenkins	T.	19	215	6-2	3	Canton	Canton, Pa.
mes Fitzgerald	T.	18	220	6-1	2	Gonzaga, D. C.	Silver Spring, Md.
gene Baldi	T.	18	175	6-1	3	Central	Washington, D. C.
George Miller	G.	20	190	5-7	4	Ferndale	Johnstown, Pa.
ny Nardo	G.	19	184	5-6	3	City College	Baltimore, Md.
ck Dittmar	G.	18	187	5-11½	2	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
William Benner	G.	20	186	5-7½	4	Tech High	Washington, D. C.
orge Couch	G.	18	224	6-2	0	Central	Washington, D. C.
wood Armacost	G.	18	180	6	0	Franklin	Reisterstown, Md.
dford Hyde	G.	21	170	5-11	0	Eastern	Washington, D. C.
hn Whalen	G.	18	170	5-10½	4	Central	Washington, D. C.
William Taylor	C.	18	170	5-11½	3	McDonogh	Baltimore, Md.
arence Doughty	C.	20	169	5-10½	3	Central, D. C.	Laurel, Md.
an Page	C.	19	170	5-8	3	Roosevelt, D. C.	Silver Spring, Md.
m Mont	B.	18	177	6	3	Allegany	Cumberland, Md.
George Barnes	B.	19	170	5-10	3	Western	Washington, D. C.
rold Evans	B.	18	165	5-11	1	Central, D. C.	Takoma Park, Md.
ck Wright	B.	20	205	5-10½	4	City College	Baltimore, Md.
ward Chovanes	B.	19	189	5-8½	4	Hazleton	Hazleton, Pa.
bart Hines	B.	19	185	6-1½	2	Bridgeton	Bridgeton, N. J.
an Brenner	B.	20	173	5-11	1	Holidaysburg	Holidaysburg, Pa.
William Helboch	B.	19	170	5-8½	4	New Rochelle	N. Rochelle, N. Y.
bert Knepley	B.	22	165	5-9	0	Altoona	Altoona, Pa.
asure Taylor	B.	17	160	5-10	0	Ridgely	Ridgely, Md.
hban Odette	B.	20	150	5-9	0	Classical	Baltimore, Md.

## MARYLAND'S VARSITY BASKET BALL SQUAD

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs. on Squad	Class	High School	Home
Arthur Woodward	F.	6-2	173	2	Jr.	Rich.-Montg.	Rockville, Md.
Ochsenreiter	F.	5-11	161	3	Sr.	Rich.-Montg.	Rockville, Md.
ib McDonald	F.	5-10	165	1	Jr.	Sparks	Sparks, Md.
Hoopengardner	F.	5-8	162	1	Soph	Hagerstown	Hagerstown, Md.
ving Floyd	F.	5-10	168	1	Soph	Southern	Baltimore, Md.
m Wharton	F.	6	168	2	Jr.	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
ving Gordy	G.	6-2	160	1	Soph	Cambridge	Linkwood, Md.
ll Volbers	C.	6-1	158	1	Soph	Erie Acad.	Erie, Pa.
o Mueller	C.	6-2½	181	1	Sr.	Loyola	Baltimore, Md.
Jarmoska	G.	5-11	174	1	Soph	Dickinson Sem.	Jersey Shore, Pa.
bert Feters	G.	6-3	178	1	Soph	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
e Baumann	G.	6-1½	160	1	Soph	Mt. Rainier	Mt. Rainier, Md.
chard McHale	G.	5-10	165	2	Jr.	Central	Wash., D. C.
t Quinn	G.	6	148	1	Soph	Towson Cath.	Towson, Md.

\* Letter men.  
Head Coach—H. Burton Shipley, Maryland, '14; Assistant Coach—Al Heagy, Maryland, '30; Student Manager—William J. Suit, Benning, D. C.

**Marriage**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Chatham announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannette Frances, '37, to Mr. William John Graham, Jr., '39, on Saturday, September 28, 1940. The wedding took place at the Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church at Salisbury, Md. William Graham was a member of Alpha Omega.

**Marriage**—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Wickman announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Emily Wickman, to Mr. Roy Benjamin Tansill, '30, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, on Saturday, June 15, 1940. The bride is a graduate of Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. Roy is associated with the Credit Bureau of Rochester at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

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in the next issue, but here are the past scores:

Maryland, 6; Hampden Sydney, 7.  
Maryland, 0; Penn, 51.  
Maryland, 6; Virginia, 19.  
Maryland, 6; Western Maryland, 0.  
Maryland, 0; Florida, 20.  
Maryland, 0; Georgetown, 41.  
Maryland, 0; V. M. I., 20.  
Maryland, 14; Rutgers, 7.  
Maryland, 7; W. & L., 7.

Both the Virginia and Florida games were tight, despite the sizable scores, and the 'Terps "saved themselves" against the powerful Georgetown team.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter have a baby girl born in August. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Alice Worthen, '35, an A. O. Pi.

**State Roads**—James E. Hubbard is with the State Roads at Cambridge, Md.

**Married**—Ryland Lee Mitchell and Miss Annabel Webb Hopkins of Bel Air were recently married. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of William and Mary, while Ryland finished at the University of Maryland. The newlyweds reside in Aberdeen, where Ryland is associated with his cousin in the canning business.

**Engaged**—Vincent A. Tubman, '36, LL.B., and Miss Jean Fairfax Murray of Hampstead are engaged. Vincent is located in Westminster where he is practicing law.

**Married**—Dr. Richard E. Richardson, '37, D.D.S., and Miss Genevieve Marie Cooper were recently married. The newlyweds now are making their home in Buena Vista, Virginia.

**Marriage**—Katherine E. Short, '40, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, married Mr. Martin Hammond Muma, '39, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Zeta, on Saturday, the fourteenth of September, 1940, in Washington. Their home is located at 808 Jefferson Avenue, Riverdale, Maryland.



# GRAPEVINE NEWS

## about those we know

**Helen Bradley Lang, '34**—Helen Bradley Lang, '34 (Kappa Delta) of Philadelphia (Lansdowne), Pa., was employed in the Accounting Department for five weeks this summer. Helen was the Registrar-Business Manager at the State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., for two years after leaving College Park. She and her young son, John Bradley Lang, born December 8, 1939, spent most of the summer in Takoma Park with her parents, while John "Pinky" Lang (Alpha Tau Omega) was traveling for the Government. The Langs have lived in Philadelphia for the past eighteen months.

**Glenn L. Martin Co.**, aeroplane manufacturers, got a large share of Engineering grads from the class of '40. They were:

R. S. Brashears, R. K. Bamman, H. G. Gallagher, O. W. Greenwood, L. K. Hennighausen, J. M. Herzolf, Jr., C. N. Odell, W. E. Steiner, W. H. Watkins and R. M. Wilson.

**To Wed**—Miss Bettina Weist, '35, now is heading for Texas and her marriage to Mr. Broadway Frazier, who is located in Dallas, Texas, as investigator for the Farm Credit Administration. Bettina was formerly with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Washington.

**Married**—Miss Betty Law, '39, and Jaimie McWilliams, '38, were married this month. Mrs. McWilliams is a member of A. O. Pi and Jaimie is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

**To Wed**—Miss Betty Hottel, '40, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Johnny Smith, '39, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, are expected to wed soon and then go to Bermuda where Johnny will be detailed on Government engineering work. Johnny was formerly assistant to the Chief Engineer at Gravelly Point Air Port construction.

**Edgewood**—Gordon H. Campbell, '39, now is located at Edgewood Arsenal as a full-fledged Government employee.

**Deceased**—Among the deceased members of the class of 1896 is Mr. R. B. Beale, former head of the Turbine Division of the General Electric Company. During his life Mr. Beale was an outstanding man in his field. It has frequently been through him that the University has made many good contacts with the General Electric Company.

**Baseball**—P. C. Prough, '95, a former football and baseball star, brought to the game the original baseball used by the team in 1892 when won from the Navy. Prough was the pitcher and must have struck out the last man and the generous catcher gave him the ball.

The ball will now rest among those cherished relics symbolizing victorious early days for the Old Liners.

Mr. Prough lives at Sykesville, Md., and seldom misses a Homecoming or Alumni Reunion.

**Olney**—We are getting our Jones graduates from Olney straight. Miss Elgar S. Jones, '31, now is Mrs. Robert C. Gilmore, Jr., and resides at 400 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, Md. Miss Elizabeth S. Jones, '30, now is Mrs. Charles Gibson Grey and is residing at 1238 Garfield Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Dr. Charles Grey is a M.D. graduate of 1930.

**Married**—Blair H. Smith, '38, and Miss Emma Grace Patterson of Washington married this summer. Blair will be long remembered on the campus for his prominence on the football field. His former teammate, James Meade, was best man. Following graduation Blair became Director of Physical Education at Gallaudet College in Washington, the position he still holds. The newlyweds reside in Mt. Rainier.

**Osteopathy**—Laurence R. Bower, '35 now is a Doctor of Osteopathy, following his graduation from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Laurence's home is in Mt. Rainier.

**Crude Oil**—Out in the wilds of Texas we locate A. A. "Blondy" Murrell, who is head man of the Murrell Gathering System, is a crude oil producer and purchaser at Castronville, Texas.

"Blondy" was a member of the football team of 1915, who was the guest of honor at Homecoming. Unfortunately, he was too far away to make the return trip but writes that he was here in spirit. He wants to hear from some of the boys and will welcome a letter like the sun on a cloudy day.

**Medical**—Dr. Simon Duckman, M.D. '35, and formerly at the College Park Schools, now is located at 160 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology.

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### Ill-University Night —

Saturday, February 15, 1941, Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, Md.

### Indoor Track Meet —

Friday, March 7, 1941, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md. Fifth regular meet.

### Concert —

John Charles Thomas, March 20, 1941, College Park, Md.

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The Library, the center of scholastic life, lies under a winter's blanket. Open hours are from 8:20 in the morning until 10 in the evening. It is quite a popular place, especially when term papers are due, English themes, to say nothing of forthcoming exams.

Heretofore, this building also housed the Administrative Offices but soon the entire building will be for the library purpose, as a new Administration Building has been added to the campus.

## Fellow Alumni:

Within the last ten years our Alma Mater has grown tremendously. It has grown not only in the numbers of new buildings and in the increased number of students, but it has been consistently called upon to render more and greater services to the people of our State. As the services of the University increase the people of our State will come to its rescue and request the necessary support in proportion to the services rendered.



Fellowship among Alumni is an asset to a university which money cannot buy. To encourage this fellowship we must keep in mind our one hundred and thirty fourth Charter Day Celebration, which will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on January 18, 1941. Already committees from your association are working on the necessary plans to make this event the largest and the most attractive we have ever had. As mentioned to you in my last letter, we are more anxious than ever to make this Charter Day Celebration the largest in history. To do this we must ask your support and enthusiasm. In order that we can make proper arrangements, make your

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# "Alumni And Faculty Are University Salesmen," Says Mr. White

Excerpts from a talk by the Honorable John S. White, State Delegate of Prince George's County and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, given at a dinner by the Maryland Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

The University of Maryland and its place in the State of Maryland was the general trend of his talk.

"It is my feeling, as a member of the General Assembly of Maryland, and particularly from observations made in my capacity of Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates, that the University of Maryland occupies a rather unique position from the standpoint of the appropriate consideration to which it is entitled from the law-makers of our State, as well as the people of the State as a whole.

## Unfinished Business

"I always feel at each session of the General Assembly, that the business of the University of Maryland is very definitely 'Unfinished Business,' for the very obvious reason that the affairs of this great institution are in constant need of the most careful attention of the Legislature, particularly the fiscal affairs of the University, and I say this for the particular reason that the University is constantly growing and moving forward. It is alive and it is most energetic in its broad field of endeavors, incidental to the training of the youth of our State, as well as rendering almost unlimited services to the people in every section of the State. The University has a most vital place in the affairs of the State of Maryland and in my humble judgment, the strength and stability and standing of every State in this Union is more or less measured by the attention which each State gives in the way of financial assistance to its State institutions of learning and therefore, I always, at every new session of the Legislature, approach the fiscal affairs of the University of Maryland with the thought that the business is never finished, but rather that we must constantly give our best thoughts and endeavors to

working out the most flexible and liberal appropriations for the University, consistent with our budgetary limits, and other governmental activities.

## Going Concern

"I might add that in approaching the matter of appropriations for the University of Maryland, I have the most profound respect and admiration for the wonderful work which has been carried on at this great institution, and when I take into consideration the tremendous growth in the physical activities of the University, I am deeply impressed with the fact that the University of Maryland is a 'Going Concern,' moving at a steady, progressive pace and spreading its influence to the far corners of our State to the benefit of hundreds of thousands of our people in all walks of life, and offering the services of skilled and trained workers to thousands of our people who show the slightest disposition toward seeking the cooperation and assistance of the authorities at the University, and in fact, I might say that the more the people make use of the facilities of the University, the stronger and more important the University becomes in the public life and the affairs of the State of Maryland.

## Good Risk

"In view of the two foregoing observations, it naturally follows that I feel that the University of Maryland is most definitely a 'Good Risk,' and for that reason, I have never had the slightest doubt but that every dollar which has been appropriated for the maintenance, operation and expansion of the extensive facilities of this great University has been appropriated justifiably and that we have already received a substantial return upon our investment, and that the future will increase manifold the returns from the investments which we have made toward the advancement of the activities of the University of Maryland.

## Alumni Salesmen

"In looking at the necessity for a sympathetic understanding of the needs of the University and for the development of a mutual cooperation toward the accom-

plishment of such objectives as I have in mind, I cannot help but state that I feel that everyone connected with the University in an official capacity must at all times, consider themselves 'salesmen' and, like all good salesmen they must have an abiding faith and confidence in the subject which they are offering for sale. In the first place, the professor, in dealing with the student body, must most definitely be a good salesman if he hopes to achieve the desired results, for after all, he must sell himself to the students before he can expect to sell his subject-matter and furthermore, the professors must be constantly on the alert that they reflect the very best in the way of example in their dealings with everyone with whom they may come in contact and, above all, every Alumnus and everyone associated with the University, from the President down to the most unimportant employe, must at all times be eternally vigilant in impressing upon the general public, particularly the people responsible for the operation of the State government, that they are completely sold on the University and that they therefore solicit the very best possible cooperation from all parties concerned in the general advancement of the affairs of the University. In this connection I would like to pay my tribute to Dr. Byrd, President of this great University, for his wonderful capacity in the field of 'Salesmanship,' insofar as the University of Maryland is concerned, and to compliment him highly upon the wonderful work which he has accomplished and which he is accomplishing from day to day in the way of serving the University of Maryland and obtaining for it the recognition to which it is justly entitled, both from the general public and from the State of Maryland in the way of appropriations and in the development of a State-wide respect as one of the progressive institutions of higher education in this country."

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At Fort Benning, Ga.—"They are in the army now." The other day Bill McCanus, '39, now Lieut. McCanus, visited the campus and from him we learned that Bob Beale, '37, Tarbet, '39, Richard O'Neil, '39, Ralph Albarano, '40, are located at Fort Benning, Ga., with Bill.

# The One Hundred And Thirty-Fourth Charter Day Plans Are Under Way

## GOV. O'CONOR, '20, LL.B., GUEST OF HONOR

Concerted efforts have been started by the Alumni Association Presidents on the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth University of Maryland Charter Day Celebration, to be held Saturday, January 18, 1941, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. General Chairman T. Ellsworth Ragland, '14, Ph.D., announces the committee appointments as recommended by the Presidents of the various Associations.

It was definitely stated by the committee that the speaking program would be made shorter, giving more time for visiting and fraternizing between faculty and alumni.

An added feature this year will be a floor show to be presented at the beginning of the dance. A popular Baltimore orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

### Pharmacy Centennial

His Excellency, Herbert R. O'Connor, '20, Governor of Maryland, will be the Guest of Honor. Special tribute will be made to the School of Pharmacy on the occasion of their Centennial Anniversary, the third oldest school of its kind in the country.

Each year more than a thousand Alumni, faculty, and friends gather for the annual celebration of the advancements by a great State University, under the direction of an eminent Alumnus, Dr. H. C. Byrd, '08.

Special plans are being made to have the program broadcasted over a Baltimore station.

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**School of Nursing**—Vesta Swartz, Lillie Hoke, Margaret Wilson, Nancy Craven, Thelma Doyle, Dorothy Danforth.

**Dental School**—Brice Dorsey, Harry McCarthy, Gardner Foley.

**Law School**—Fred Invernezzi, B. M. Arnold.

**Extension Service**—E. I. Oswald, V. M. Kellar, P. E. Mystrom, Joseph Vial, H. B. Derrick, L. C. Burns, Ethel Regan, Margaret McPheeters.

**Pharmacy School**—B. Olive Cole, Marvin Andrews.



# Thoughts of Interest:

## Pan-American Solidarity In Our Time!

by DONALD MARQUAND DOZER  
Professor in Department of History

Every reader of this article is thinking and talking occasionally about such questions as these: What does Pan-Americanism really mean? What are the obstacles in the way of its development and what efforts have been made to remove them? Is Pan-American solidarity a myth or a reality in the present world crisis?

### Obstacles To Solidarity

The twenty Latin-American countries south of the Rio Grande have a total population of approximately 120,000,000, which is roughly equivalent to that of the United States. Nearly half of their people and more than ninety per cent in at least one of these nations are illiterate. Not so heterogeneous as the population of our country, the Latin-Americans are predominantly of Spanish, Portuguese, and Indian origin. They range in culture from the almost naked savages of the upper Amazon to intellectual leaders like Alejandro Alvarez of Chile, Saavedra Lamas of Argentina, and Diego Rivera of Mexico, whose names and works are well known on three continents.

The first salient fact about the Latin-Americans is that they are almost as culturally unlike us as are the Japanese or Chinese. Their Iberic-Indian civilization is more feminine, more spiritual, more artistic than our Anglo-American civilization. Their mental processes, their living conditions, their historical heritage, and their total experience differ almost completely from ours. Moreover, their geographical situation and the difficulties of inter-American communication have brought these nations into closer contact with Europe than with us. Rio de Janeiro, for example, is closer to Spain than to New York, and southern Argentina is more remote from the United States than is Ethiopia or Russia.

A second salient fact is that Latin-Americans are accustomed to power politics. Out of the political feudalism and anarchy into

which they lapsed after their wars of independence rose dictators like Rosas in the Argentine and Porfirio Diaz in Mexico who gave their countries a few years of despotic peace. Today dictators of one type or another are in control of fourteen of these countries. It is an aphorism in dictator-ridden Guatemala: "If your widow likes flowers, make a speech against Ubico." But these despotisms are tempered by occasional lip service to democratic procedures and by sporadic attempts to improve the living standards of their people. And though their governments rise and fall by power politics the masses of the people are wholly unfamiliar with totalitarian dictatorship of the European model. Their pattern of dictatorship does not extend to regimentation and conquest.

A third salient fact is that Latin-America has not achieved political unity. As a heritage from their colonial experience, when they were remote and geographically isolated vassals of Spain, Portugal, and France, these countries show a jealous individualism and a passionate pride in their national selfhood which will brook no criticism. Except in a few rare cases their suspicion of each other is exceeded only by their suspicion of the United States.

### Removal Of Obstacles

Pan-Americanism means simply the united cooperation of the independent nations of this hemisphere in mutually advantageous undertakings. Ever since the Latin-American nations won their independence they have often consulted together to ward off interventions from outside and to settle disputes among themselves. For the past fifty years their representatives have been meeting, along with representatives of the United States, in periodic Pan-American conferences, the first of which assembled at Washington in 1889 and the most recent at Lima in 1938. All told some or all of the American nations have met together in more

than one hundred international conferences dealing with such various subjects as the codification of international law, the status of women, the promotion of the sciences, the construction of highways, commercial aviation, agriculture, public health and sanitation, and the welfare of their children. Their cultural disunity and mutual suspicions, therefore, have been counteracted by their habit of talking over their common problems together.

### World War

The fair beginnings of Pan-American solidarity which developed during the World War of 1914-1918 were blighted in the bud by the United States' post-war policy of imperialism which subverted Latin-American governments, reduced these countries to a semi-colonial status, and forced them to submit to exploitation by "gringo" capitalists. Our "bad neighbor" policy toward Latin-America was an abject failure and raised up a barrier of bitter ill-will against the United States which is one of the continuing obstacles to Pan-American solidarity. Since 1930, therefore, it has been replaced by a "good neighbor" policy which has unmistakably improved our relations with our neighbors to the south. Our marines have been withdrawn from these countries, we have concluded liberal trade agreements with eleven of them, and we have freed all of them from our political apron strings. In the Pan-American conferences at Montevideo in 1933 and at Lima in 1938 our "good neighbor" policy produced close cooperation between the United States and Latin America in many matters vital to this hemisphere.

### Pan-Americanism In The Present War

Since the beginning of the present war Pan-American solidarity has been promoted in many significant ways. In accordance with agreements which they adopted in their conferences at Buenos Aires and Lima the American republics have held two historic consultative meetings of their foreign ministers. In their first meeting at Panama in September and October 1939 they determined to maintain the general neutrality of the American republics, created an Inter-American Neutrality Committee, and drew a "zone of security" extending approximately 300 miles to sea around the Americas in which they for-

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# Kappa Deltas' New Home

(From Diamondback)

The tradition of Colonial style Greek houses was broken this summer when the Kappa Deltas built an English Normandie house, complete with a tower and iron grillwork, on College Avenue, just below the 'Tri Delt house.

A curved flagstone walk leads to the entrance, and the door opens into a hexagonal foyer with the sorority seal set in concrete in the middle of the flagstone floor. The room is furnished with iron chairs and iron tables with glass tops to match the iron work on the outside windows and the glass brick which forms two of the six sides of the room.

Huge windows which reach from the floor to somewhere short of the ceiling, a large wood paneled fireplace, and beams across the ceiling distinguish the living room. The kitchen and butler's pantry are the latest thing in built-in units and equipment. An incinerator system takes care of the garbage from the kitchen and the waste paper from upstairs. From the entrance hall, a curved stairway leads to the second floor. Twelve double rooms, four of which are arranged in suites of two, on the second floor, and two more on the third floor accommodate thirty coeds. The house-mother's suite and a guest room are on the first floor.

A tricky back stairway which can be closed off the second floor by double doors leads to the rec room in the top story. The chapter room, chapter office, and even-

ing dress closet are also on the third floor.

It is a house of belles, because when you ring the front door button, chimes ring inside, and a buzzer system summons KD's for their callers and for their meals. A little room with glass doors that opens off the entrance hall is labeled the "date room." A laundry with built-in ironing boards and sleeve boards is conveniently located on the second floor.

On the side of the house is a flagstone terrace with an outside fireplace. Large trees, which were preserved when the house was built, give an air of dignity and permanency that such a structure requires.



## Schuylkill Arsenal

Walter N. Talker, '35, is now a First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and on active duty at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. Harry E. Carter (Nick), '34, is also a First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps on active duty at Schuylkill Arsenal. After February 1, 1941, they both will be transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia, to act as instructors at the replacement center.

**Married**—Miriam Pauline Rittenhouse came the bride of Lawrence Anthony Sims, '36.

**Air School**—The United States Army Air School at Maxwell, Alabama, has Jack Beer, '39, and Hurley as cadets. Each day we hear of more Maryland boys who have entered the officers' family of the United States Army.

**Married**—Miss Louise Mercer, '42, and Lieut. Merle Preble, '40, were recently married. Lieutenant Preble, a former cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C., now is on temporary duty at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The newlyweds are living at Fort Benning.

## Correction

In November's issue of the ALUMNI News it was stated incorrectly that Harry H. Hubbard, '26, was a field man for the Pet Milk Company. He is a bacteriologist for the Greensboro plant of Pet Milk.

**Princeton**—Charles B. Thompson, '32, now teaches math at Princeton. He was recently on the campus for an Engineers' Convention.

## Fellow Alumni:

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reservations as early as possible by writing the Charter Day Committee, University of Maryland, Lombard and Greene Streets, Baltimore, Md., or to your secretary, G. F. Pollock, College Park, Md.

To stimulate interest it is hoped that the chairmen of our various Alumni groups will call meetings of our Alumni and make every effort possible to interest a large number to be present for this occasion. On behalf of our Alma Mater I respectfully solicit your support and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
PETER W. CHICHESTER,  
President.



# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## Boxing Squad Is Short Of Size, Quantity

Maryland's varsity boxing squad is "short" two ways for a testing schedule that opens with South Carolina at College Park on January 11th. This will be the first twin-bill attraction of the season, as Duke also will be met in basket ball.

The Terps lack quantity and height, only one man on the ring squad being as tall as six feet, and also are short on experience. Izzy Alperstein, 145, and George Pyles, 165, are the only letter men available, unless Izzy Leites decides to resume the heavyweight job. He's not on hand at present, leaving this berth without a contender, although Harold Berry, soph grid fullback, may take a shot at it.

Leaders in other classes are:

120—Judson Lincoln, a 5 foot 4½ inch soph.

127—Charley Door, a 5 foot 6 inch senior.

135—Hank Gay-Lord, a soph, and Rowan Scarborough, a senior, who is bothered with a bad hand.

155—Fred Bach, soph, who was a football back.

175—Herb Gunther, a soph, who probably is tops on the squad. Vincen Hughes, letter man in this class last year, hasn't reported.

Pat Quinn, a 145 pound soph, also is making a good impression.

## Basket Ball Games

Dec. 14—Richmond, 48; Maryland, 36  
Dec. 17—Hopkins, 38; Maryland, 24  
Dec. 19—Clemson, 48; Maryland, 34  
Jan. 8—Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
Jan. 11—Duke  
Jan. 14—Washington and Lee, Lexington  
Jan. 17—Georgetown  
Jan. 24—North Carolina  
Jan. 31—Richmond, Richmond  
Feb. 1—Duke, Durham  
Feb. 3—North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Feb. 5—Navy, Annapolis  
Feb. 6—Virginia, Charlottesville  
Feb. 8—Washington and Lee  
Feb. 10—George Washington, Washington  
Feb. 14—William and Mary  
Feb. 15—Connecticut  
Feb. 19—Rutgers  
Feb. 21—Virginia Poly  
Feb. 22—Washington College  
Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2—Southern Conference tourney at Raleigh.

## MARYLAND'S VARSITY BASKET BALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs. on Squad	Class	School	From
*Arthur Woodward	F.-C.	6-2	173	2	Jr.	Rich.-Montg.	Rockville, Md.
*Gene Ochsenreiter	F.	5-11	161	3	Sr.	Rich.-Montg.	Rockville, Md.
Leib McDonald	F.	5-10	165	1	Jr.	Sparks	Sparks, Md.
Jim Wharton	G.	6	168	2	Jr.	Forest Park	Baltimore, Md.
Irving Gordy	C.-F.	6-2	160	1	Soph.	Cambridge	Linkwood, Md.
Robert Feters	G.	6-3	178	1	Soph.	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
George Jarmoska	G.	5-11	174	1	Soph.	Dickinson	SemJersey Shore, Pa.
Dick McHale	F.	5-10	165	2	Jr.	Central	Washington, D. C.
Ashton Garrett	G.	6-2	187	2	Jr.	Rich.-Montg.	Rockville, Md.

\* Letter men.

## Three Games Exemplify Basket Ball Task

Maryland's spirited but sadly inexperienced varsity basket ball squad, was to resume toil on January 3 for the game five days later with Penn in Philadelphia. Three preholiday defeats served to exemplify the great task that faces Burton Shipley in his 18th year as coach.

With only nine aspirants, none of whom was a regular last year, Maryland has 18 more games to play and in every contest it will be facing greater assets, particularly as to experience. Under the circumstances, any victory the Terps may score will be an upset.

Gene Ochsenreiter, who led the team with 39 points in the December tilts, and Jim Wharton will continue to be the forwards, with Artie Woodward at center and Ashton Garrett and Bob Feters at guards. Irving Gordy, Leib McDonald, Dick McHale, and George Jarmoska, who complete the squad, doubtless will play almost as much as the starters.

Ochsenreiter, Woodward and Garrett are products of Richard-Montgomery High of Rockville, Md., a small town about ten miles from the University.

## Football Squad, Tutors Deserve Much Praise

Maryland's football forces wound up their campaign November 30th with only two wins and a tie against six defeats, but those in close touch with the Terps have more praise for them than if they had gone through an unbeaten season and received a bowl bid.

That march of 99 yards in the last four minutes November 30th, to get a 7-7 tie with Washington and Lee was just a brilliant display of the spirit and fortitude the squad displayed all season and which would be hard to match in the football realm.

### Great Display Of Grit

This typical display of grit came in a game in which Maryland had outplayed the Generals in all phases only to face an almost impossible situation because practically all of the "breaks" had gone against it.

Starting the season with a jolt at the hands of little Hampden-Sydney and having other rough spots along the way, the players never lost "what it takes." They had proved their mettle just ten days before when they upset a highly favored Rutgers team, 14-7, and their feat against the Generals was a fitting finale.

### Jolt At Outset Hurts

Undergoing a change in playing system under a revised coaching staff, which, naturally, slowed everybody at the start and being outmanned in every game, with the exception of those with Hampden-Sydney and Western Maryland, the latter which they won, 6-0, the Terps never once whined about anything. Their remarkable attitude and spirit under the circumstances

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## Varsity Boxing Card

Jan. 11—South Carolina  
Jan. 18—Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.  
Feb. 1—Virginia at Charlottesville (Varsity and Frosh)  
Feb. 8—Catholic University  
Feb. 12—Western Maryland, Westminster  
Feb. 15—North Carolina  
Feb. 21 and 22—Southern Conference tourney at Columbia, S. C.

## Maryland-Fifth Regiment Meet Listed March 7

Friday evening, March 7th, has been set as the date for the annual joint indoor games of the University of Maryland and the Fifth Regiment - Maryland National Guard, in the latter's spacious armory in Baltimore.

Brig. Gen. Frank Hancock, Fifth Regiment, retired, is chairman of the games committee, with Geary Eppley, Maryland athletic director, as vice-chairman.

The games got an early impetus with word from Don Lash, former Indiana star and one of America's greatest middle distance runners, that he would be an entrant. Lash showed his old-time form recently by winning the National A. A. U. 10,000 meter championship in record time.

### Pal May Be Rival

Lash, who can step with the best at any distance from a mile up, probably will head the field in the two-mile miss-and-out, one of the headliners of the games. This event was won last year by Tommy Deckard, one of Lash's former teammates and pals, in the record time of 9:05.9. Deckard, who told Lash how much he enjoyed last year's meet, likely will be back as his rival.

Other big features of the games are the Governor's mile, won last March by Archie Roman of Kansas, and the Oriole 660, in which Sanford Goldberg of Millrose A. of New York, nosed out Jim Kehoe of Maryland.

There also is a special 660-yard event for school boys.

### Program Is Varied

In addition to the features, there are interscholastic, six collegiate and eight A. U. competitions.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC**—70-yard sprint, 1,000-yard run, high jump, mile relays classified, mile relay for Maryland Interscholastic Association Championship, and a half-mile title race for Maryland county high schools.

**COLLEGIATE**—70-yard sprint, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, mile run, mile relays classified, and a half-mile race for Mason-Dixon Conference schools.

**A. U.**—70-yard sprint handicap, 70-yard high hurdles, 1,000-yard run handicap, 16-pound shotput, high jump, pole vault, two-mile miss-and-out, and mile relays classified.

## Football Squad

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is a tribute to them and to their coaches—Jack Faber, Al Woods, and Al Heagy.

If this isn't "big time" football, Maryland is willing to let someone else have it.

### Also Shines Against V. M. I.

Maryland also gained 300 yards to V. M. I.'s 200 in losing to the Cadets at Lynchburg on November 16th, which was a remarkable feat, and another illustration that there was nothing wrong with the tutoring once it was organized. This was more ground than any other team gained on the Cadets in any game of the 1940 campaign.

And it must be remembered, too, that V. M. I., Rutgers and Washington and Lee and all the other teams the Terps met during 1940 are handled by "big-time" mentors.

## Smith Badly Slighted In All-Star Voting

Maryland's football followers are absolutely "through" with all all-Southern Conference elevens and all other all-star outfits. When a center like Bob Smith, really all-America caliber, can't run one or two in the voting on a sectional team, Terp fans are fully convinced that such outfits are the bunk.

He played in nine games with hardly any relief and was outstanding in every one of them, tackling all down the line, intercepting passes and doing everything a great center should do.

Maryland's geographical location in the loop doubtless cost him top honors. There just aren't enough votes in the upper end of the Conference to get a fellow any place even if he were a second Mel Hein.

Smith, incidentally, got national recognition by being placed on the honorable mention list in the Associated Press all-America selections.

Here is the way one Southern writer sized up Maryland's situation:

"For the second year in succession the University of Maryland is getting a raw deal by those who select all-Southern Conference grid elevens. Last Fall the Terps boasted one of the greatest tackles in the school's history in Ralph Albarano—a boy

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## Freshman Basket Ball Outlook Is Bright

Maryland's varsity basket ball team, in the throes of rebuilding and with a green squad of only nine, may have its troubles all season, but the Terp frosh should do all right. At least, Coach Al Heagy is shedding no tears.

With Kenneth Daniels of Hagerstown, Md., as the tallest at 6 feet 5 inches, the ten leading Maryland yearling aspirants average 6 feet 1 4/5 inches in height and 155 pounds in weight. Carlton Steiner, from Forest Park High of Baltimore, is the second tallest at 6 feet 4. Daniels is a forward and Steiner a center.

Heckert Horn, a center, who stands 6 feet 3 inches, is the huskiest member of the squad at 220 pounds. Horn, who is from Dallastown, Pa., and attended Valley Forge M. A., did not come out for football last fall because he wanted to get off to a good start in his engineering course. He's a tackle and exceptionally fast for his size.

Despite all the height and weight, two of the best players on the roster are Don Schuerholz, from Southern High of Baltimore, and Tommy Mont, from Allegany High of Cumberland, who are the leaders for the forward jobs. Schuerholz is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and scales around 160 pounds, while Mont is just 6 feet and weighs 177.

Jimmy Travis from Roosevelt High of Washington, but who lives in Silver Spring, Md., and George Simler, from Johnstown, Pa., are outstanding guards. Travis is 6 feet 3 and Simler one inch shorter and both are 195 pounders. Lou Hesson, from City College of Baltimore, and Bob James from Harrisburg, Pa., both tall boys, are others in the running for berths. John Brenner, a 6 footer from Hollidaysburg, Pa., also is promising.

## Terp Gridmen Selected

Maryland placed four gridmen on the all-State team, picked by the Baltimore Sun, with Jack Mueller at end, Ralph Burlin at tackle, Bob Smith at center, and Joe Murphy at quarterback. Smith, ignored in Southern Conference selections, was rated tops in the aggregation.



# PAN-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY IN OUR TIME!

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bade belligerent action. In addition they set up an Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee to suggest methods of closer economic cooperation among the American nations.

In their second consultative meeting at Havana last July they agreed to establish a provisional administrative regime or a collective trusteeship by all the American nations over European colonial possessions in this hemisphere threatened with transfer to another European government. They also agreed to cooperate in ferreting out "fifth-column" activities "which may affect the institutions of American states" or endanger "their existing democratic systems."

This political Pan-Americanism, however, is not enough. It has not overcome Latin-America's suspicions of the United States. Our present maneuvers to acquire naval, land, and air bases in these countries have aroused considerable opposition, particularly in Argentina and Uruguay. Our sensitive Latin neighbors cannot easily forget our past exploitations and misdeeds. A liberal newspaper in Bogotá, Colombia, warned its readers more than a year ago that an "eternal Good Neighbor policy is a delusion." Can they be sure that our suddenly awakened interest in Latin-America is not inspired by ulterior motives, that our relations with them will not once again swing toward imperialism, or that fifth columnists are not just figments of Yankee imagination? Haya de la Torre, the leader of the Peruvian Apra which is probably the

most democratic movement in the Americas today, is advocating the organization of an "Indo-American Union" to combat United States imperialism and to keep Latin-America safe for Latin-Americans.

Cooperation in political matters, then, does not constitute the whole of Pan-Americanism; it must be broadened to include all phases of the life of the Americas. It must be supplemented by long range programs of cultural exchange, by the encouragement of travel within the Americas, by the extension of road systems, by the further removal of commercial barriers, by the cooperation of the American labor organizations, by the increased study of the Spanish and Portuguese languages in the United States and of English in the Latin-American countries, and perhaps most of all by cooperative social programs which will make democracy really work in this hemisphere for the benefit of all its people.

We in this country can promote it if we will continue our "good neighbor" policy and mean it to the fullest possible extent, if we will show a genuinely sympathetic understanding of the radically different cultures in the nations south of us, if we will forget the color line in our dealings with them, and if we will refrain from using neighborliness as a cloak for imperialism and exploitation.

Pan-American solidarity will only be the fruit of a rich and firm friendship. Its development is signally favored by the present European situation.

## Md. Stock Judging Team Wins 1st Place At Chicago

Competing against teams from 24 other States, the Maryland non-collegiate 4-H Club Stock Judging Team from Frederick County was awarded first place in the judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, November 29 to December 7.

The Maryland team was composed of William Martin, of Monrovia; Staley Halm, of Frederick, and Harry Fouche, of Limekiln, and it was coached by Henry R. Shoemaker, '17, one of Maryland's leading

County Agents.

The Maryland team won the right to represent the State at the International by winning first place in the State contest at the Baltimore Livestock Show in October. In Chicago the Marylanders piled up a total score of 1,543 points out of a possible 1,800 points, as compared with Missouri's second high score of 1,527 points and Minnesota's third place of 1,524 points.

A total of 1,500 club delegates, representing 1,380,000 members in 44 States and Hawaii attended the meetings of the 4-H Club Congress, which was held this year for the nineteenth consecutive time.

## Stevens Entertains "M" Club Board

James W. Stevens, '19, President of the "M" Club, held a meeting of the Board at his home in Baltimore on Tuesday, December 10th, at which time several matters of importance were discussed.

Members of the Board present were Burton Shipley, '14, "Mike" Stevens, '21, "Ed" Powell, '13, Geary Eppley, '18, "Knocky" Thomas, '28, Jim Kehoc, '40, Edgar Fridenwald, '03, Les Bopst, '16, Kirk Besley, '23, Ernest Cory, '09, and "Rosey" Pollock, '23, Bill Supplee, '25, Chairman of the Homecoming Dance, and "Buckey" Clemson, '21, of the Dental School were present as special guests of President Stevens.

Probably the most earnestly discussed subject was the "M" Club scholarship fund and the awarding of the scholarship. A committee was appointed to make a study of worthy athletes, whether they are already in school or prospective students, and present outstanding candidates for this award.

It was proposed to publish and mail a circular letter containing personal news items by classes and sports to all eligible "M" Club members in an effort to bring more contributions into the Club treasury. Powell, Stevens, and Cory will be the committee.

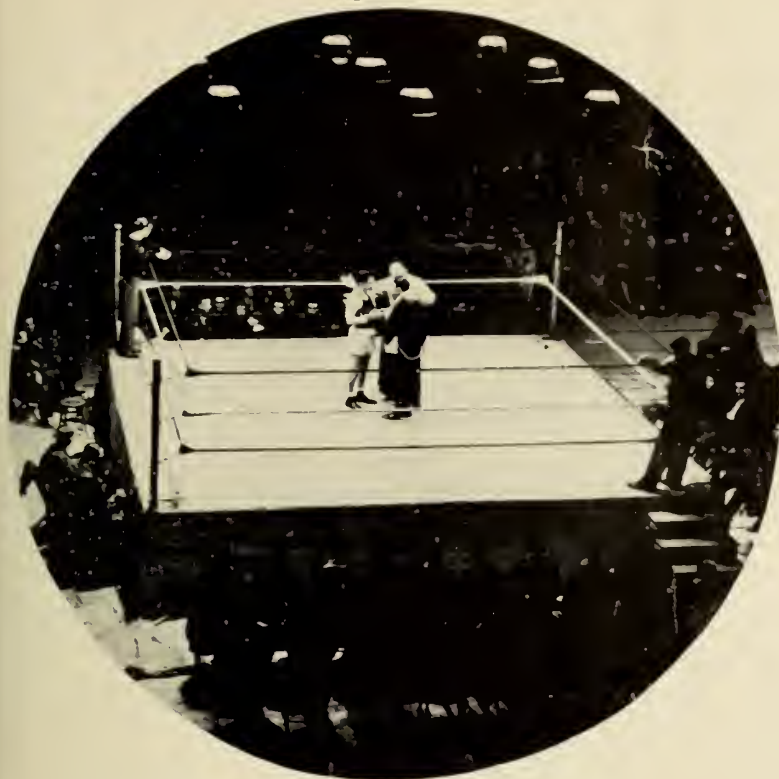
The Board voted to again present a trophy for County High Schools at the Annual University of Maryland-Fifth Regiment Indoor Track Meet to be held on Friday, March 7th, at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore.

Plans for having special ceremonies at athletic contests to properly induct members into the "M" Club were discussed.

It was felt by the members of the Board that a special meeting room and headquarters for the "M" Club men on the campus should be provided. This matter is to be looked into, and a report to be made at the next meeting.

President Stevens had a big Maryland turkey on hand for the boys and how they did massacre that turkey! It was one of the best attended meetings of the Board for some time. "Mike" Stevens, head of the committee on "M" Club promotions presented the subjects for discussion.

# Boxing Season



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### Smith

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to drew praise from Old Liner opponents week after week. But the best the Conference pickers gave him was an occasional honorable mention vote.

"And now the Terps boast a great center in Bob Smith, who has been a stand-out in every game the Old Liners have played. Even though Penn routed Maryland 10 to 0, Smith stood out head and shoulders above the other linemen, and Associated Press writers called him 'all-America

timber.' When the 'Terps lost to Georgetown, Bob was the best lineman on the field, even though the Hoyas had one of the best tackles and one of the best guards in the east.

"The Florida Gators voted Smith as second only to Tennessee's Bob Suffridge among the best players they had faced. They gave him more votes than all-America Edward Molinski, Abe Shires, and Bob Foxx of the Vols, Edwin Elrod, Hunter Corhern, and Harvey Johnson, of Mississippi State, and many others. Which really is something to shout about. Yet the first

all-Southern Conference selection published failed to even mention Smith's name, and it's extremely doubtful that he'll receive the recognition he really deserves on any of the all-Conference elevens."

### Coast Guard In Loop

United States Coast Guard Academy, which Maryland will meet in a ring match on January 18th at New London, Conn., has been honored with membership in the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

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## Cover Picture

### AN APPRECIATION

Dr. Frank C. Bressler, an Alumnus of the University of Maryland, shortly before his death said, "My life as a doctor has taught me that the only genuine satisfaction one can get comes from what he does for others."

This philosophy led Dr. Bressler to bequeath to the University of Maryland funds for the construction of the Frank C. Bressler Research Laboratory.

To Dr. Bressler, for having thus provided a way to translate his high resolve into living achievement, the University of Maryland, and the people of Maryland, are eternally grateful; and to his memory they dedicate this building.

Note — More than one million dollars was bequeathed by Dr. Bressler, '85, M.D., to the University for a Research Laboratory in Baltimore, which bears his name. The above expression of appreciation is carved upon the wall of a memorial room in the building.

## Fellow Alumni:

On Saturday evening, January 18th, the Alumni and Friends of the University of Maryland held the one hundred and thirty-fourth Charter Day Celebration at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. We were pleased to know there were more than one thousand present for this occasion. The program consisted of a few talks, a floor show and a dance. Dr. T. E. Ragland, general chairman, assisted by our Secretary, G. F. Pollock, deserves much credit for the success of this celebration. Mr. Charles E. Moyland, class of '24, LL.B., acted as toastmaster. His remarks in introducing the various speakers were most appropriate and pleasing. Dr. H. C. Byrd gave a very appropriate talk which was very much to the point. Governor Herbert O'Connor expressed his satisfaction as to the manner

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# Charter Day Celebration Presented More Entertaining Program

Entertainment and real fellowship was the tenor of the one hundred and thirty-fourth Charter Day Celebration, held Saturday, January 18th, in Baltimore. His Excellency, Herbert O'Connor, '20, LL.B., Governor of Maryland, was guest of honor. In his remarks Governor O'Connor said that Dr. Byrd was making a "lasting contribution to the State, because future generations will recognize what he is doing." "Maryland can do nothing better than uphold the President of the University."

## Moylan, Toastmaster

The Honorable Charles E. Moylan, '24, LL.B., Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, was the toastmaster and a most genial person to conduct the program of such an affair. Dr. H. C. Byrd, '08, LL.D., President of the University, was the official host with several members of the Board of Regents assisting: Judge Rowland K. Adams, '14, LL.B., the Honorable Harry H. Nuttle, the Honorable J. Milton Patterson, and the Honorable Henry Holzapfel, Jr., '93. In his remarks Dr. Byrd stated, "My objective for the University of Maryland is not an increase of many more students but an expansion and betterment of its services to the State." This needs no further qualification and the Alumni are fully in accord with such a plan.

## Pharmacy Centennial

One of the highlights of the occasion was the recognition of the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the School of Pharmacy. Dr. T. Ellsworth Ragland, '11, Phar.D., President of the Pharmacy Alumni Association, was General Chairman of the celebration. When officially opening the celebration, Dr. Ragland said, "The University is proud of her Alumni, whose great deeds are the eternal heritage of every Alumnus. Today we stand behind our youthful captain of education, proud of the accomplishments of our Alma Mater under his guidance. We fully pledge our support toward the fulfillment of his visions for a greater University of Maryland

dedicated to the welfare of the people of our State. One who has given his unselfish and tireless efforts for more than a quarter of a century to the development of our Alma Mater, an institution for the people. I speak of our Alumnus President, and friend, Dr. H. C. Byrd."

In a short, prepared address, Dean A. G. DuMez gave a brief history of the origin and development of the School of Pharmacy, called attention to some of the important contributions which it had made to the advancement of pharmaceutical education, to pharmaceutical research and to the improvement of pharmaceutical service within the State. He also stated that its graduates, who now exceed 2,500 in number, are largely responsible for the high type of pharmaceutical service now available to our citizens and for the efficient control exercised over the manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs.

## Distinguished Guests

Among other distinguished guests were Mrs. O'Connor, the First Lady of Maryland; Mrs. Moylan, also the wives of the members of the Board of Regents: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Holzapfel, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Nuttle, Mrs. DuMez, and Mrs. Ragland led the official family of the School of Pharmacy.

Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Honorable Thomas Conlon, and Mrs. Conlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce were among the distinguished guests.

Fulfilling their promise, the Program Committee kept the speeches short and all were very interesting. Mr. James E. Gheen, the principal speaker, was exceptionally entertaining with his inspirational and humorous remarks.

## Ferdinand

In the floor show an act presenting Ferdinand the Bull took top honors. When you say Ferdinand, we think of Munro Leaf, '26, the author of the nationally famous book. After the floor show dancing completed the evening. This year's celebration presented a new program which was received with much pleasure and all

had more time for visiting and genuine fellowship among faculty and Alumni. Dr. Ragland has received many commending remarks regarding the delightful program as presented this year.

**Married**—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Wickman announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Emily Wickman, to Mr. Roy Benjamin Tansill, '30, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, on Saturday, June 15, 1940.

**Birth**—Linda Louise Blood is the eight-pound-five-ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blood, who arrived November 14, 1940. Mrs. Blood was formerly Miss Dorothy Miles, '36, A. O. Pi, and Frank was in the class of '34 and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. The Bloods are residing in Chicago, Ill.

**Died** — Dr. Charles H. Ashton, '05, M.D., died at his home in Franklin, Pa., last November at the age of 67. He was a noted eye, ear and nose specialist. He made many trips abroad and attended many famous clinics in Vienna, Berlin and Paris.

**Chemist**—Jim Crotty, '34, Sigma Nu and Omicron Delta Kappa, is now with Strasburg & Siegel, chemists, as a food bacteriologist. He is living at 2234 North Monroe Street, in Baltimore, Maryland.

## COLLEGE OF COMMERCE ALUMNI MEETING

FEBRUARY 22

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Supper — 6 P. M.

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Write COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

# The Late Dr. Frank C. Bressler, '85, M.D.

(Excerpts from an Address by Harry A. Kohlerman, LL.B.)

With those who had the privilege of frequent association with Dr. Frank C. Bressler there will ever abide the precious memory, not only of the work of an able doctor, but of companionship with a beautiful spirit, and an extraordinary combination of grace and power.

Dr. Bressler, who had risen from the ranks to the medical profession, was born in New York City in 1855. His father, Frank Bressler, was born in Frankenthal, Bavaria, came to America and settled in New York, where he engaged in business until the Civil War, when he joined the Fifty-fifth New York Zouaves. At the close of the war he returned to New York and after a few years went abroad to superintend the education of his son, Frank C. Bressler, at Frankenthal, Bavaria. After three years in Bavaria they returned to New York. Later the family moved to Pittsburgh and then to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where young Frank C. Bressler attended the public schools, after which he pursued a course in classical study under private instruction by an eminent member of the Wilkes-Barre bar. He completed a general course in the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., and then took up the study of medicine under Dr. Sparc of Luzerne County, Pa.

## Charity His Hobby

In 1883 he matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md., and at the same time entered the office of Dr. J. W. Chambers as a private pupil. In 1885 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine with honor. Several years after graduation he was appointed clinical professor of children's diseases in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was exceptionally kind and considerate to his patients, and his presents created a feeling of confidence and security. It was always his pleasure to help others. All his life he was devoted to charity. At the time of his death he was president of the Baltimore Eastern Dispensary and president of the John Frederick Wiessner Orphan Asylum, and rarely missed a meet-



Bressler Research Laboratory

ing at either of these societies. He also attended the children at the General Orphan Home at Catonsville.

## Children Interest

It is well known that he was deeply interested in the children at the John Frederick Wiessner Orphan Asylum, that he frequently visited them, and contributed liberally to their support and maintenance.

Kind, genial and considerate, he bound those with whom he came in contact with chains of affection, which neither time nor death can sever. Generosity, honesty, and humanity were the outstanding traits of his character. He loved his profession, he loved the orphans, he loved his fellowmen. He was interested in their sorrows and in their joys.

And so, on May 18, 1935, when the final summons came, loved and honored by his fellowmen, in his cherished home in this community where he spent so many years of his life, he gave his soul to his God, under whose colors he had fought; he gave his body to the earth of the State

of Maryland, which he loved; and he gave his worldly goods to the great University of Maryland, for a research laboratory, for the betterment of humanity.

## FELLOW ALUMNI

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in which the University has developed and the many services it is now rendering to the people of our State. However, the Governor did not explain how the University can possibly continue to meet the demands of our people unless he does recommend the appropriation of sufficient funds to maintain and develop the University in accordance with these demands.

We, the Alumni, sincerely hope that Governor O'Connor, when he submits his final budget to the Legislature, will recommend the appropriation requested by President Byrd and the Board of Regents.

Sincerely yours,

PETER W. CHICHESTER,

President.



# Thoughts of Interest:

## Turkey--Key to the Near East

by W. M. GEWEHR

*Professor and Chairman of the Department of History*

"Watch Turkey" is the basic thought of this item as the stage of the war shifts towards the Balkans. Again, the unsheathed sword of the Great Powers, as so many times in the past, threatens to set the Balkans ablaze as Axis pressure is brought to bear and as Russia keeps an uneasy watch just across the Rumanian frontier. These Balkans have figured in many a past war as a pawn in the game of the Great Powers — so much so that the word "Balkanization" has been coined to designate a state of more or less perennial strife. Also these small states often have been called the European powder keg. But only twice during the last hundred and fifty years have the Balkan nations warred strictly among themselves. During the same period before 1939 the Great Powers became involved in Balkan issues over which they fought their wars five times. As a native writer has expressed it, thus, if the Balkan States have been the keg, the Great Powers have supplied the powder. And now again, a sixth time, these nations which actually during the past decade contributed more towards international stabilization through a series of Balkan conferences, than even the League of Nations at Geneva was able to do, are in a fair way to become the pawns of the international chess game.

If one puts his finger on the key to this international rivalry in the Near East, it is the fact that here are Istanbul and the Straits which connect the Black Sea with the Mediterranean. Ever since 1453 these key positions have been in the hands of Turkey. For at least two hundred and fifty years it has been the traditional policy of Russia to get control of this highway that would let her out of the Black Sea and into the Aegean and Mediterranean. Had it not been for the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 Russia would have secured the coveted prize after the first World War, but by an accident of history defeated

Turkey was allowed to remain in control. I can see no historical basis for any assumption that Stalin would now view with inaction and complacency any move by Hitler in the direction of the Straits, or through Turkey to the rich British-controlled oil fields of Persia and Irak. Doubtless it is the fear of complications with Russia or Turkey or both which has slowed up Hitler's diplomatic blitzkrieg to force little Bulgaria into his Axis. And what, may we ask, has happened to enable this inconsequential Balkan State to even dare resist the Nazi pressure? Just as the Axis met its first military reverses in the Balkans so here, too, has come this first diplomatic setback. Whether or not Hitler works out some prior agreement with Stalin over the Bulgarian impasse, Turkey is still to be reckoned with. At this moment Turkey is fully mobilized on her Thracian frontier (eastern Greece) awaiting the uncertain future as the Greeks are fighting the Italians in Albania. If Hitler moves through Bulgaria into Greece, Turkey will play a role similar to that of Finland's in the north, for here Hitler will meet a foe determined to resist any further advance towards the Straits.

### Democratic Ideals

Turkey enjoys the distinction of being classified as a dictatorship thoroughly committed to democratic ideals. To many this seems strange, for in the War of 1914-18 Turkey, herself an autocratic, semi-oriental despotism, was an ally of Germany, with whom she had close economic associations by reason of the German-built Bagdad Railway which ran through the heart of Asia Minor. Since the first world war, however, Turkey has passed through one of the most profound revolutions in all history. It all grew out of the Treaty of Sevres of 1920 and the plans to partition Turkey into economic zones during and after the war. The Turks did not object to those decisions which took away the Arab

portions of their empire — Syria, Palestine, Arabia, Mesopotamia — but they did want to be masters in their homeland of Anatolia or Asia Minor. Even this was not to be allowed because the Greeks were given a large zone around Smyrna. In several secret treaties the Allies agreed upon economic spheres of influence in Anatolia which they would exploit and thus subject Turkey to continued despoilment. So resentful were the Turks over all this, Mustapha Kemal, their great leader, organized a national movement whose program was contained in a Nationalist Pact which asserted the complete independence and territorial integrity of their Turkish homeland. Thereupon, a war against the Greeks was commenced. It lasted from 1920 to 1922, and ended in the complete expulsion of the Greeks. In 1923 at Lausanne, Switzerland, the western allies made peace with the Turks on the principle of the complete independence of Turkey and withdrawal from Anatolia. The Turks had no desire to recover the non-Turkish Arab lands. They were gone forever — but the Turks were now masters of their own house, and after an exchange of populations made a treaty of friendship with the Greeks.

### Three Trends

It was not enough merely to expel the enemy. Mustapha Kemal decided to sweep away the old order entirely. Reforms followed one another in bewildering fashion. We shall direct our attention to three principal aspects of these. First, there were the political reforms. In 1922, the last of the line of Sultans who for over 600 years had ruled the Turks in despotic manner was deposed. This last representative had become a servile tool of the allies. He had even been compelled to sign the Treaty of Sevres, which the Nationalists never accepted. By this act the Sultan forfeited the allegiance and respect of the nation. Although the sultanate was now abolished a representative of the dynasty was permitted to retain the title of Caliph or religious head of the Moslem world which since 1517, had been vested in the Sultan of Turkey. The abolition of the sultanate paved the way for the republic, which was proclaimed in October, 1923. A constitution which was promulgated in 1924 vested full sovereignty over the nation in the

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## Tobaccoland:

The following is an excerpt taken from the pictorial booklet published by Chesterfield, giving note of Maryland-grown tobacco. Southern Maryland's Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's Counties are the particular tobacco-growing counties. This section has a great historical background of tobacco growing and at one time was used as barter in paying for grants of land from the English Government.

"Tobaccoland, U. S. A.," is the name given to the group of States in which most of America's fine cigarette tobaccos are grown. While tobacco is grown in 22 States of the Union, the primary cigarette tobacco States are Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Missouri.

"The cigarette tobaccos grown in America are broken into three general types — Southern Bright Leaf, Maryland and Burley.

"Bright Leaf tobacco, famous for its fine smoking qualities, gets its name from its bright golden color, and is grown in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

"Maryland tobacco is grown only in a few counties in Maryland and is noted for its distinctive taste and free-burning qualities.

"Burley tobacco is grown mostly in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Missouri. The Burley leaf is generally darker than the other domestic types, and has a tendency to burn more slowly with a particularly pleasant aroma."

W. B. Posey, '18, is the tobacco specialist for Maryland, and associate professor of tobacco in the University Extension Service.

**Married**—Dr. Edward Ruzicka, '36, M.D., '39, and a member of Kappa Alpha, married Miss Carola Graham, a nurse at the University Hospital, last Fall. Ed now is doing interne work at the University Hospital. The newlyweds live in Baltimore.

**Condolence**—Major and Mrs. John F. Hough, on the loss of their daughter, Margaret Ann, December 31, 1940. The Houghs reside in Quantico, Va.



## Class of 1910 Sponsors New Campus Gateway

Now under construction is a new campus gateway, sponsored by the Class of 1920. President of the class is the Honorable William P. Cole of Maryland, Representative in Congress, and its secretary is Col. O. H. Saunders, Commander of the 12th Infantry, now stationed at Arlington, Va. Other prominent class members are Senator Millard E. Tydings, A. C. "Ches" Adams, Herbert H. Allen, W. Graham Cole, John Donaldson, J. W. Duckett, William J. Frere, J. P. Grason, S. D. Gray, G. E. Hamilton, T. Swann Harding, F. J. Maxwell, W. D. Murson, Sidney S. Stabler, T. Ray Staunton, C. W. Strickland, F. R. Ward, and H. D. Willis.

The new gateway is located near Paint Branch, where a new road which circles the campus in the rear of Gerneaux Hall and the new Girls' Dormitories, intersects the boulevard. The campus has now expanded from the main entrance at College Avenue to Paint Branch. The old Riggs Road through the campus has been revised and the center of the campus has been moved further north.

Plans are now under way for dedicatory exercises of the new campus building and improvements to be held on Alumni Day, Friday, June 6th.

## Brun, '05, Operates On Clark Gable

A graduate of the University Dental School, Dr. B. Lucien Brun, '05, performed a dental operation on Clark Gable when he came to Johns Hopkins Hospital for a medical examination.

Dr. Brun is one of Maryland's outstanding dental surgeons. His achievements are well known in the dental profession. He was general chairman of Dental Centenary held in Baltimore last year. Dr. Brun is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first of its kind in the world, which now is a part of the University Dental School.

He has always given generously his efforts in Alumni affairs.



# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## Five Sports Attractions Fill Next Six Weeks

Old grads will have plenty of reason to flock to College Park and Baltimore during the next six weeks for the attractions will come thick and fast until they are topped off by the big Maryland-Fifth Regiment meet in the latter's spacious armory on the night of Friday, March 7th.

In all there are five stellar attractions, including the colorful all-University Night program on February 15th that always packs Ritchie Coliseum to its capacity. However, the affairs before and afterward also should fill the big field house.

February 8—Washington and Lee in basket ball and Catholic University in boxing.

February 15—All-University Night, with a program of colorful extra-curricular events, basket ball with Connecticut and boxing with North Carolina.

February 22—Basket ball with Washington College and boxing with Virginia Poly.

February 28 and March 1—Southern Conference wrestling tourney.

March 7 (Friday night) — Maryland-Fifth Regiment invitation track meet in latter's spacious armory in Baltimore.

There will be a marked patriotic flavor to the extra-curricular events of the all-University Night program, which will be a fast-moving spectacle that has been allowed only slightly more than an hour to be run off.

All of the double bills start with the basket ball game at 8 o'clock, except on all-University Night, when the tossers will open activities at 7:30. Then will come the extra-curricular attractions, with the boxing match as the finale.

Details of the Conference title wrestling meet have not been announced but there doubtless will be matches both afternoons and nights.

Preliminaries in the big Baltimore track meet will be run off early in the evening, with the finals starting at 8 o'clock.

The meet promises to have the outstanding stars of the nation in its feature events, principal of which are the Governor's Mile, the two-mile miss-and-out, and the Oriole 660. Jim Kehoe, a Maryland grad of last June, who is one of the top liners in the middle distance, will be in the Oriole 660. Right now he's shining in the big northern meets.

## Boxing Squad Surprises By Its Great Start

Maryland's surprising boxers, who defeated South Carolina and the United States Coast Guard Academy in successive weeks, were to trade punches with Virginia at Charlottesville on February 1st.

At the outset of the season, Virginia would have been rated a distinct favorite but the 'Terps' early showing made them almost equal choices. They were meeting for the eighth time and Virginia held a match margin by the slim edge of one bout, the actual scoring being 24½ to 23½ in favor of the Cavaliers.

Three of the matches have been 4-4 draws, the 1939 and 1940 meetings finishing that way.

Here is the past record:

1935—Maryland, 4; Virginia, 4.  
1936—Maryland, 3½; Virginia, 4½.  
1937—Maryland, 5; Virginia, 3.  
1938—Maryland, 3; Virginia, 5.  
1939—Maryland, 4; Virginia, 4.  
1940—Maryland, 4; Virginia, 4.

## Quint Finishes At Home After Hard Road Trips

Maryland's basket ball team had to play five games on the road before meeting Washington and Lee at home on February 8th for a run of seven contests in Ritchie Coliseum that will complete the campaign.

Still seeking a victory after nine defeats, the 'Terps' started the jaunt by playing Richmond on January 31st and on February 1st and 3rd, respectively, were to meet Duke and North Carolina. All these teams had earlier season wins over the 'Terps'.

The tossers were to get back home just in time to visit Navy on February 5th and the next night were to hike to Charlottesville to play Virginia.

The 'Terps' have been playing interesting basket ball, despite that the woefully green team is lacking in good shooters, fully matching their rivals in floor skill.

Coach Burton Shipley doubtless took all of his ten-man squad on the trips. These include Gene Oehsenreiter, Artie Woodward, Leib McDonald, Jim Wharton, Dick McHale, Ashton Garrett, Bernie Ulman, George Jarmoska, Bob Fettes, and Jack Gilmore. Only Oehsenreiter and Woodward are letter men and they were just reserves last season.

Irving Gordy, one of the leading recruits, is out of the game with a broken bone in his left hand.

## MARYLAND'S 1941 VARSITY BOXING SQUAD

Name	Wt.	Age	Ht.	Yrs. on Squad	High School	Home
*John Harn	120	21	5-7	2	City College	Baltimore, Md.
Judson Lincoln	120	20	5-4½	1	St. John's	Washington, D. C.
Eddie Naughten	120	21	5-5½	2	Central	Washington, D. C.
Charley Dorr	127	21	5-6	2	Woodrow Wilson	Washington, D. C.
Henry Benson	127	20	5-5	1	Hyattsville	Hyattsville, Md.
R. Scarborough	127	22	5-7½	3	Montg. Blair	Silver Spring, Md.
M. Mabbanotte	127-135	18	5-8	1	Central	Washington, D. C.
Pat Quinn	135	19	6	1	Towson Catholic	Towson, Md.
Hank Gay-Lord	135	21	5-11	1	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
R. Roudabush	135-145	21	5-10½	1	Devitt	Washington, D. C.
*I. Alperstein	145	22	5-6	2	City College	Baltimore, Md.
Robert Miller	145-155	20	5-11	1	Hyattsville	Hyattsville, Md.
N. Hathaway	145-155	20	5-8½	2	Westport, Mo.	University Park, Md.
Fred Bach	155	19	5-10	1	Tech	Washington, D. C.
*George Pyles	165	20	6	2	Oxon Hill	Temple Hills, Md.
*Josh Hughes	165-175	20	6	2	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
Herb Gunther	175	21	5-11½	1	Poly	Baltimore, Md.
Leonard Rodman	195	20	6-1	1	City College	Baltimore, Md.
*Israel Leites	186	22	5-11	1	City College	Baltimore, Md.
Harold Berry	198	20	5-11	1	Tech	Washington, D. C.

\* Lettermen.

# Maryland Football Situation For Next Fall Seen As Bright By Washington Writer

Maryland's football situation for next fall recently was sized up by Lew Atchison of the *Washington Star* as follows:

Don't waste your sympathy on Maryland, m'hearties, because the Terps are coming up with a pretty fair football team next season or a whole corps of "veteran observers" miss their guesses.

Only the powers that be know what changes, if any, are contemplated in the coaching set-up. One definite decision is that Dick Harlow is not coming to College Park this year, or any year.

There is no criticism of Jack Faber's work or that of the other coaches. Indeed, the coaching board, of which Faber was the nominal head, acquitted itself honorably, considering the paucity of material.

## Loses Eleven Reliabilities

But the important changes next year will not be on the coaching staff, but in the squad personnel. Maryland loses Joe Murphy and Bob Smith, the man who put the powder in its attack and held the line together, respectively, and their loss cannot be underestimated. It also loses nine other reliable, if not brilliant, young men and any coach will tell you a seasoned reserve who strikes an even balance over the season is worth a half-dozen in-and-out sophomores.

Returning are Mearle DuVall, on whom certain pro scouts are sold as a passer; Bernie Ulman, a rapidly improving back; Elmer Rigby and John Cordyack, fine blocker and defensive player. You can paste Master Rigby's name in your hat right now as the Terps' next brightest star because those southpaw passes he uncorked against W. and L., his hard driving on reverses into the line were the tip-off on his capabilities. Add the name of Joe Hoopengardner, who, like Rigby, is as light on his feet as a jittery doe, or Don Shockey, and you have a fair backfield to start off with.

## Frosh Ends Impress

The Terps will be hard hit at the ends with Leo Mueller, Frank Dwyer and Dick Shaffer out of the picture, but the first

five names on the freshman roster are those of ends and the shortest is 6 feet 1½ inches. Coming up with them are seven linemen who go 6 feet or better and who average close to 200 pounds — and that ain't ham.

At least five better-than-average linemen will be back from this year's squad in Ralph Burlin, a really fine tackle; Reggie Vincent, Luther Conrad, Max Hunt and George Jarnoska. Vincent played a strong game at tackle and Conrad did exceptionally well at end after trying every position but center. Hunt, a guard, didn't get going until late in the season and only Bob Smith's presence at center kept Jarnoska sawing on his second fiddle.

## Tom Mont Dangerous

The Terps have a sprinkling of good frosh backs, too, including a fellow by the name of Tom Mont from Cumberland, a 6-foot 177-pounder who can carry the freight and who will be dangerous every time he tucks the ball under his arm. We don't say it's a carload of all-America talent, but do contend it has possibilities. Twelve members of the freshman squad are out-of-State players, with or without much experience, as the case may be, but the majority of the leading talent hails from "home" soil.

The freshmen had an unsuccessful season, losing to Washington and Lee, V. M. I., Western Maryland and Georgetown after tying Dickinson Seminary in the curtain-raiser, but a session of spring training will help iron out the rough spots and weld them into a fairly smooth varsity pattern.

This seems to be an accurate and fair appraisal of the 1941 outlook, although several other good prospects could well be mentioned. These include Jack Wright, back; Lou Hesson, end; Bill Taylor, center, and Tony Nardo and Jack Dittmar, guards, all from Baltimore; Kenny Daniels, end, from Hagerstown; Austin Frey, a tackle, from Harrisburg, Pa., and George Simler, end, from Johnstown, Pa.

—W. H. H.

# Headley Becomes Mentor Of Varsity Trackmen

Coleman Headley, one of Maryland's best all-round athletes who helped coach the Terp grid freshman last fall, virtually has been placed in charge of the varsity track team. Geary Eppley, athletic director and dean of men, will remain at the helm, but Headley will do most of the tutoring.

Headley now is a farmer at nearby Laurel, Md. He was an outstanding letter man in football and basket ball, as well as track, while an undergrad.

Jim Kehoe and Pete Pfeiffer, both of whom are teaching at adjacent Mount Rainier High, will continue to assist, the former with the runners and the latter with the field men. All, of course, are Maryland men, Headley and Pfeiffer in the class of '38, while Kehoe was graduated last June.

Right now stress is being laid on relay teams for big northern meets. Two had engagements in New York on February 1st and 3rd, respectively.

On February 1st, a medley quartet of Bob Condon in the 440, Bob Montgomery and Randall Cronin in the 220 laps and Tommy Fields in the mile, was to run in the famous Millrose A. A. games in Madison Square Garden, and on the following Monday the Terps were listed in the Seton Hall meet. A two-mile team for this affair was made up of Tom Devlin, Condon, Cronin and Fields.

These and many others will be ready for efforts in various events of the Maryland-Fifth Regiment meet in the Baltimore Armory on March 7th and the Catholic U. meet in Washington the next night.

Gene Oclisenreiter, ace quarter-miler, who would greatly strengthen the relay teams, is playing basketball but the court season will be over in time for him to compete in the Baltimore and Catholic U. games.

## DuVALL IS RECOVERING

Mearle DuVall, Maryland halfback, is recovering nicely from a knee operation that he underwent during the holidays. This is what kept him out of basket ball this season but he should be in top trim to resume his activities as a baseball catcher next Spring.



# TURKEY--KEY TO THE NEAR EAST

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Grand National Assembly which had been created as early as 1920 as the central authority of the Nationalists when the regular Turkish parliament at Constantinople had been dispersed by the British. The Grand National Assembly is now elected by full manhood and woman suffrage and women may be elected to the body. Mustapha Kemal was reelected President every four years from 1923 until his death in November, 1938, when he was succeeded by the very able Ismet Inonu, well qualified to continue the work of the founder. Although Turkey is a republic, the People's Party is so thoroughly devoted to a program which envisages the well-being of the nation that no opposition party is allowed on the grounds that any opposition to the People's Party platform is not for the best interests of Turkey. Therefore, the presidency of Turkey represents a sort of benevolent dictatorship, but the point is, it is benevolent and enlightened and absolutely different from the familiar totalitarian dictatorships of Germany, Italy and Russia. It is thoroughly committed to the development of a genuine democratic system as the goal to be attained.

A second trend in Turkey has been secularization. In 1924 the Caliphate or headship of the Mohammedan Church was abolished as inconsistent with republican ideals. Furthermore, a purely spiritual caliphate apart from the sultanate was absolutely foreign to Turkish traditions and so it was swept away and has never been revived. Numerous religious changes followed. All education, which hitherto had been the prerogative of the Moslem Church, came under the jurisdiction of the State. Religious orders were dissolved and their properties appropriated for secular uses. Absolutely no religious teaching is allowed in any schools, whether Christian or Moslem. In 1928 the article which declared Islam to be the State religion was removed from the constitution and the President no longer takes an oath upon that faith. Even the wearing of clerical garbs in public by members of any denominations is forbidden as tending to emphasize privilege and caste. All religions are now on exactly the same plane of equality, although Mohammedanism carries a certain

prestige because it was the State religion for centuries, and still claims the allegiance of the mass of common folks as well as officialdom.

A third trend of vast significance is westernization. Of considerable psychological significance was the abolition of the headgear known as the fez, which was so symbolical of the old Turkey. The wearing of western hats with brims was made compulsory upon all men and the new law was enforced rigidly and with drastic penalties for disobedience. A law for the removal of veils from the women was not made compulsory until it was imposed by the various provinces, but it symbolized the emancipation of women. For the first time men and women began to meet in mixed public social gatherings. Schools and universities opened their doors to women, and women began to enter the ranks of law, medicine, banking, the stage and even the judiciary. Women were enfranchised first in local and then in national elections. The adoption of the Swiss civil code abolished polygamy and granted equality to both sexes before the law. Western principles were also introduced by the adoption of the Italian criminal code and the German commercial code. Western numerals, the western calendar, the western system of reckoning the hours, and weights and measures, the adoption of Sunday in place of Friday as the day of rest and religious observance brought Turkey more in stride with the west. Probably the most drastic departure of all was the introduction of the Latin alphabet to replace the involved and difficult Arab system which kept most of the nation illiterate. All Turks had to learn the new letters and a law was passed compelling even adults to go to school until they obtained a certificate of literacy. Under the new impetus, great progress is being made in educating this hitherto backward people.

## Western Ways

Space does not suffice to relate the changes and improvements in Turkey's economic system due to national planning in manufactures, mining and agriculture. Enough has been said about republicanism, secularization and westernization to account for the astounding changes wrought

under the impulse of the new nationalism. In the light of this background, it becomes clear to us why the new Turkey cast her lot with the western democracies and became an ally of the British and French. Although politically Turkey is still far from the realization of a genuine democracy, this is due to the heavy hand of an autocratic past. If it is still a veiled dictatorship, at least that dictatorship has sympathy with the totalitarianism of either fascism or communism. It is thoroughly committed to democratic goals and is preparing the people to take their place alongside the western democracies. The very audacity of the new program challenges our admiration and sympathy. "The Ottoman Empire is dead. Long live republican Turkey."

## Navy Air Corps

From Pensacola, Fla., we receive word about several Old Line athletes who are taking the Navy air course. Lieutenant Bob Slye is an instructor in Squadron 1-B, and Halbert Evans is a cadet in Squadron 1-A, but he hears a lot about Bob, his former teammate because a roommate is a student under Bob. Culp, of K. A., is in the same barracks. Franny Kenny was there for a while but has been transferred to Miami. Ensign Tom Silber was at Pensacola, but now is in Miami.

Halbert Evans says college was never like this. Skip a class never, because you have to march off extra duty and instead of 8:20's, the day starts at 6 A. M. and ends at 5 P. M. As for leave, only on Saturday nights; the other evenings they study. Every afternoon mass calisthenics are administered by Gene Tunney, so Halbert believes he could really do the quarter in good time now, because he is in trim.

Flying is the purpose for which they are there, so they do this six days a week. The class is expanding all the time, with many new cadets pouring in.

**Birth**—A daughter, Marian Elizabeth, was born on Election Day last Fall to Dr. and Mrs. Otto G. Matheke in Newark, N. J. Otto, a member of the class of '34, M.D. '37, is a member of Phi Delta Theta. Mrs. Matheke was formerly Miss Elizabeth Calkins of New York.

# GRAPEVINE NEWS

about those we know

**Ohio**—Capt. Robert W. Lockridge, '30, now is stationed in Ravenna, Ohio, where he is in charge of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant of the Quartermaster Division. Bob was recently promoted from the grade of first lieutenant to that of captain. In his college days he was commanding officer of the winning platoon in the annual R. O. C. competitive drill. Bob is an Engineering graduate.

**Birth**—An eight-and-one-quarter-pound daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sumner O. Burhoe last November. Mrs. Burhoe was formerly Miss Alice Phillips, '29, and a member of Tri Delta. Dr. Burhoe is a member of the faculty in the Department of Zoology. Mrs. Burhoe, a graduate in the College of Education, has taught school in Calvert County and at the Leland Junior High School in Chevy Chase.

**Florist**—Thomas S. Bowyer, '27, is president of the Baltimore Florist Association. Tom, a former lacrosse star and a member of Theta Chi, has a florist business located in Towson, Md.

**Marines**—You will now hear of Phil Lossburg, '36, as a dashing young officer in the United States Marine Corps. Phil is located at Quantico, Va.

Christine Kempton, '38, is now with the Henry J. Kaufman Advertising Agency, writing script for radio.

**Secretary**—James M. Campbell, '35, better known as Jimmy, now a promising young lawyer of Prince George's County, has been chosen executive secretary of the Hyattsville Chamber of Commerce. Jimmy is associated with his father in the practice of law with offices in Hyattsville.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Engelbert Schmidt announce the arrival of a daughter, Ruth Martha, on January 1, 1941. Mrs. Schmidt was formerly Miss Dorothy Shockley of Snow Hill, Md. Mr. Schmidt, a member of the class of '28, is agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service at Camp Lygrel, W. Va.

**Married**—Miss Elizabeth C. Barber, '39, and a member of Kappa Delta, married Mr. Dalla R. Long, of Penn State, November 25th last. The newlyweds took a honeymoon by plane and now have returned and reside in Washington.

**Marines** — Elmer E. Walker, '42, a member of the Marine Reserves, now is on regular duty with the United States Marine Corps Reserve Scouting Squadron No. 3, at Quantico, Va. Lieutenant Walker is from Hyattsville, Md.

**Tennessee**—Miss Nellie S. Buckey, '25, a member of Kappa Delta, now is teaching at the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn. Nellie formerly taught at Columbia Teachers College and at Buffalo State Normal College.

## COMING EVENTS

All-University Nite —  
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Indoor Track Meet —  
U. of Md.-5th Reg.  
March 7  
John Charles Thomas —  
March 20  
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Field Meet —  
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Friday, June 6

## Simpson, '25, Gets Important State Position

Miss Vivian Simpson, '25, has been appointed a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission by Governor O'Connor. Miss Simpson is the first woman to be appointed to such an important State government post. She is a resident of Montgomery County, where she is counsel for the Board of County Commissioners, and vice-president of the Montgomery Bar Association.

**Entomologist**—George F. Smith, '23, has been elected to membership in the American Association of Economic Entomologists at a recent meeting held in Philadelphia. While attending the convention in Philadelphia George had an accident which broke two bones in his ankle, necessitating hospitalization. Dr. E. N. Cory, '09, State Entomologist, who was attending the convention, went by to see George. George is with the Customs Service in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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A partial view of the University Library main reading room and lending desk. Here more than 300 students have table space for studying. In other sections of the Library there is a special reserved reference reading room. Also there are several other rooms reserved for research students.

Fellow Alumni:

It was my privilege to be present at College Park on the evening of February 15th, and be able to attend the "All University Night" program. This has been the second program of its kind I have been able to attend and I frankly admit it was the best. The basket ball game with Connecticut and the boxing match with North Carolina were very interesting. Maryland lost to Connecticut in basket ball, but won the boxing match with University of North Carolina.

The real pleasure and delight of the evening was the pageant, composed of hundreds of students, portrayed most vividly the students' physical and cultural life on the campus at College Park. This pageant, which was most appropriate and colorful, could be divided into ten parts, as follows: Maryland flag bearers with band, drum and bugle corps, the gymnastic scene with graceful tumblers and dancers, the women's chorus and men's glee club, the pyramids in human designs, gymnastic, wall scalers, marching to glory and special drill by units of the cadet corps.

This space does not permit me to mention the name of the many members of the faculty and student body who were responsible for this splendid pageant. However, since Dr. L. B. Broughton was chairman of the "All University Night" program, and as President of your Alumni Association, I want to congratulate Dr. Broughton and all who assisted him in making this University function a very splendid success. I should also like to make favorable

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*Congratulations: Tydings to Swain*

## Dr. Swain Receives Remington Medal

The nineteenth winner of the Remington Medal, the highest award in the Pharmaceutical profession, was awarded to Dr. Robert L. Swain, '09, Phar.D., at a testimonial dinner in New York. Senator Milard E. Tydings, '10, led more than four hundred admirers in honoring Dr. Swain. In his remarks, Senator Tydings said, "The high type of legislative leadership which Dr. Swain has given to pharmacy for many years adequately qualifies him for our United States Congress."

In the remarks made in honor of Dr. Swain, Dr. H. C. Christensen, secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, seemed to sum up much of the honor he deserved by saying, "The fact that it takes so many persons to describe him here tonight is in evidence of Dr. Swain's versatility and ability." The many endeavors in which Dr. Swain gave generously of his time speaks well for his versatility and ability. During his term of office as president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Institute of Pharmacy, located in Washing-

## Former P. M. S. & T. Heads Armored Unit

Col. Alvin C. Gillen, Jr., former Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University, has been appointed commander of the Second Armored Brigade at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Ice Cream** — Carroll F. Warner, '33, now is in charge of the ice cream plant of the Hot Shoppes of Washington, D. C. He is a campus visitor and lives at 3724 Benton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**Birth**—Lieut. Bernard Graeves, '37, and Mrs. Graeves, formerly Miss Vivian McGinn, take pleasure in announcing the birth of a daughter, Ivie Carole, at Walter Reed Hospital on December 28, 1940.

ton, District of Columbia, was dedicated. The address he delivered on this occasion has become a notable oration in the history of American Pharmacy.

Dr. Swain was referred to by those who spoke in his behalf as an outstanding contributor to the development of Pharmaceutical Education. He is a noted Pharmaceutical Journalist, and an organizer. Organizations which have profited by his affiliations are the American Pharmaceutical Association, the National Drug Trade Conference, National Association of Retail Druggists, American Council on Pharmacy Education, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and many others. He was deputy Food and Drug Commissioner of Maryland, and at present is editor of *Drug Topics*, an organizing drug trade news.

Dr. Swain was born in Delaware in 1887. Graduated from the University School of Pharmacy in 1909 with two major awards for scholarships, the Simon prize for chemistry, and the Caspari prize for pharmacy. Dr. Swain also has a degree from the University Law School and was admitted to the bar of Maryland.

Several institutions have conferred upon Dr. Swain honorary degrees for his outstanding contributions to pharmaceutical education. In his remarks of gratitude for the honors conferred upon him, Dr. Swain outlined objectives "toward which pharmacy should toil," and pharmaceutical education was first.

## Edward Emack, '77, Oldest Graduate Dies

At the age of 83, Mr. Edward Emack '77, the lone graduate in that class, died at his home, "Locust Grove," at Beltsville, Maryland. He was a retired Civil Engineer formerly in the District government. He was the youngest and last survivor of a family of nine children.

His engineering activities took him to Western Pennsylvania in railroad construction work and mining. He was a member of the District of Columbia Engineering Department for more than forty years, being retired in 1932 after being awarded two years' extension.

Surviving Mr. Emack are his widow, the former Miss Elizabeth French, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a daughter, Miss Ellen P. Emack. Miss Emack is a member of the University Agricultural Experiment Station staff.

On behalf of the Alumni Association the *News* takes this occasion to express condolence to the family and friends of our illustrious Alumnus, the late Edward Emack, '77.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Ward '28, announce the birth of Joan Mary, on January 24, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are living in a new home located at 1550 Yorkshire Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

## COMING EVENTS

### Indoor Games —

U. of Maryland - Fifth Regiment March 7th

### Footlight Play —

March 12th, 13th, 14th

### John Charles Thomas

#### Concert —

March 20th

### Annual Track and Field Meet —

May 3rd

### 49th Alumni Reunion —

Friday, June 6th

### Commencement —

June 7th

# Maryland Graduates Receive Judgeships

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, '20, LL.B., of Maryland, has appointed the following Alumni to responsible judgeships:

**The Hon. Ogle Marbury, '02, LL.B.**

Judge Marbury becomes associate judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, embracing Prince George's, Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's Counties. Mr. Marbury was appointed in accordance with a constitutional amendment adopted in the November election which adds a fourth jurist to the Southern Maryland bench.

Mr. Marbury has been a member of the bar for thirty-six years. He was an assistant attorney general under the late Albert C. Ritchie and when Mr. Ritchie temporarily became counselor for the War Industries Board, he selected Mr. Marbury to act as attorney general during his leave. Mr. Marbury later became chairman of the Board of Prison Control.

Mr. Marbury has held many other important posts in public affairs. For twenty years he was attorney to the Board of Education in Prince George's County. He has been attorney for the Board of County Commissioners and also vice-president of the Maryland Bar Association.

**The Hon. Joseph D. Mish, '26, LL.B.**

Judge Mish, a native of Washington County, was formerly State Senator from that county. Mr. Mish succeeds Judge Frank G. Wagaman, retired, and becomes associate judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, embracing Allegany, Washington, and Garrett Counties.

Mr. Mish was one of the most active practitioners in the Western Maryland bar and now is president of the Washington County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Maryland Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a law partner of the Hon. W. Preston Lane of Hagerstown, Md., former Attorney General.

Mr. Mish became a member of the House of Delegates in 1930 and in 1938 was elected to the Senate. His activities in public and civic affairs have been numerous and the experience he has had in the law firm of which he is a member makes him well fitted for this post.



## Dingman, '21, Moves Up With A. T. & T.

James E. Dingman, '21, of the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph, has received another promotional appointment. He is now Plant Extension Engineer.

Dingman, president of the New York Alumni Group, first entered the telephone service in 1922 with the Western Electric Company in Philadelphia. He was soon transferred to New York to attend the machine switching telephone training school.

In 1923, he joined the Long Lines Department as Equipment Attendant. He then went to the Detroit office and in 1924 entered the General Plant Manager's office in New York. Here he remained until 1930 when he was made District Plant Superintendent and then received a promotion three years later as Division Plant Engineer. Another transfer was made in 1935 to the Engineering Department of the Outside Plant and two years later he became Division Plant Superintendent.

Jim was an ardent student of Engineering which his steady rise and the success of his endeavors has proven. The Long Lines publication gave Jim quite a boost in their January issue.

**New York**—Norwood Thornton, '27, we hear, is with the Boris Thompson Institute, located in Yonkers, New York.

# All University Nite— Attractive Program

Featuring a tribute to our United States of America, the students of our University presented a most attractive and colorful "All University Nite" program before a packed Ritchie Coliseum on February 15th. Dr. L. B. Broughton, '08, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was the faculty chairman, and Lieut. Ralph I. Williams, of the Military Staff, was director of the program. The event began with a basketball game which was followed by a series of acts presented by students in the R. O. T. C. units, Men's and Women's Physical Education departments, Glee Clubs, and dramatic organizations.

Munro Leaf's, '26, famous "Ferdinand" came into the picture and gave his all until somebody threw out a bunch of flowers.

Boxing was the climax of the evening and terminated another great show.

## Louise Harbaugh Wins Car

The former Miss Louise Harbaugh, now Mrs. Richardson, recently won a new Studebaker automobile in a national short-story contest in *True Story Magazine*, under the auspices of the Macfadden Company. It is said there were 35,000 contestants who took part from the entire country. The presentation was made over a nation-wide radio hook-up and the car was presented by Mr. Lee D. Butler, head of the Studebaker Company in Washington. Louise is a sister of Mary Harbaugh, '25, now a top flier pilot and there is also another Harbaugh in the University, Daniel, who is a freshman in the College of Engineering.

## K. A. Housemother, Mrs. Cassard, Dies

—Mrs. Cassard, the first housemother on the campus, died recently at the age of sixty-eight. Mrs. Cassard was a native of Beltsville, and is deeply mourned by the members of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and many other friends on the campus.

**C. P. A.**—Recent news has it that George Eierman, '39, now a student in Law School, has passed the Certified Public Accountant exam for the State of Maryland.



# Thoughts of Interest:

## Local Citizens' Groups: Sound Democracy

by HOWARD M. KLINE

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Public opinion is the guiding force in a democracy. Public opinion is no more than a compound of individual opinions. The individual citizen has been rendered impotent in many respects by the intricacies of modern political issues and of governmental machinery and his bewilderment has only been increased by the experts who have confronted him with a thousand claims and counter-claims, with charges and denials, testimony and rebuttals. Where can he find the unadulterated "facts"? And how can he translate his opinion on those facts into official action?

Here, indeed, is the crux of the problem of how to make democracy work. Critics from many quarters have come forward recently, some with sorrow and some with glee, to show that democracy — government by public opinion — is not meeting the test.

### "Frozen Assets"

In facing realistically the problem of re-implementing this democracy, we need to write off certain frozen assets at once. Many citizens are so completely engaged in the struggle for home and bread that they have neither time nor patience with what appears to them to be a remote or academic problem. (That their perspective may be short-sighted does not minimize their conviction.) Even the great mass of our citizens feel that they can spare only a small percentage of their time and energies from the major business of earning their livelihoods. Thousands are legally or socially disfranchised, and thus are removed from the arena of active participation. Other thousands belong to highly-gearred organizations to which they look for the protection of their economic interests. These pressure groups thrive upon the precise assumption that the constitutional machinery of democracy does not attend to their interests adequately. Still other thousands of our citizens, frankly, are not able to appreciate and understand modern is-

suues, even if cogently presented. Lastly, the number of citizens who disqualify themselves through sheer apathy and indifference is positively appalling.

Even after discounting this large number of our people, there yet remains a wholesome and substantial residuum on whom the burden of revitaminizing democracy at the grass roots must rest. No doubt successive demonstrations of the practicability of some revitalizing formula will convince the doubtful and rekindle the spark in those now engaged in a sit-down on their political responsibilities.

### Citizens' Groups

The depression years brought again to the fore an old and highly respected institution, the citizens' group, as a partial answer to the quest for some workable formula. Many citizens' organizations have a history of nearly fifty years, but in the last decade the idea has spread to numerous other cities and, in some instances, even into the foyers of state capitols.

There is no single kind of citizens' organization. In many communities the principal form is the familiar neighborhood improvement association; in others, the leading civic agency is the chamber of commerce, or one of the luncheon clubs or a labor union, for example. The dangers of relying upon such organizations to do the whole work of citizenship are two: that their efforts may arouse the suspicion that they are using their civic shroud to disguise their selfish interests; and that their activities in behalf of public issues may be confined to mere talk. It is not too much to say that we probably talk more about our public affairs than any other organized democracy. To talk and to think and to discuss these matters is imperative, but it must not stop there.

There already exists in nearly every community some civic agency and usually a plethora of other organizations with one or more civic items on their agenda. What

is needed, therefore, is not more of the same but some medium to correlate and integrate those now in existence. Each year the interrelations between the city, the county, the state and the nation grow closer. Each new research in local government tends to prove that, regardless of name and form, these myriads of civic organizations are seeking essentially the same thing—better local government.

### Three Types Of Citizens' Groups

Generally, there are at least three distinct types of citizens' groups, according to the intensity of their civic activity. First, the research bureau. The municipal (or county or state) research bureau is exclusively a fact-finding agency, staffed with experts in the several fields of finance, personnel, organization and administration. Many communities are still without the excellent services of such bureaus but where they do exist they have established substantial reputations for impartiality and accuracy. Their service is limited to a presentation of the facts and figures, thereby providing other groups with the basic ammunition.

Secondly, at the other extreme, is the citizens' party. Perhaps best exemplified by the Charter Committee of Cincinnati, this type of citizens' group organizes its membership into ward and precinct units for active campaigning in behalf of their own slate of candidates. Throughout the interim between elections their vigilance is not relaxed. From time to time in cities where no such permanent organization is maintained, existing citizens' groups have banded together into a city-wide federation for specific campaign purposes, but once the campaign is past they are faced with the necessity of either broadening their program or of folding up.

Between the fact-finding organizations and the citizens' parties is a third type—a vast and exceedingly miscellaneous array of citizens' groups which may be called civic pressure groups. 'Taxpayers' organizations, chambers of commerce, parent-teachers' associations, city clubs, women's clubs, voters' leagues, community and neighborhood improvement associations, in addition to an unbelievable range of social welfare, child welfare, health, labor, veterans, recreational, planning and educational associations—all these, and more.

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# GRAPEVINE NEWS

about those we know

**Second Child**—The John Alfred Kays wish to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Robert Frederick, born January 11th in Greensboro, North Carolina. Al is still Southern Representative for Mercer Textile Mills of Grovesville, N. C., and is also representative for Gloucester Plush Mills, in Gloucester, N. J.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Thomas announce the arrival of a daughter, whom they will call Marcha. No introduction is needed for Daddy, as he is the well-known "Knocky" Thomas, a Sigma Nu of 1928, football and track fame. He is also past president of the "M" Club. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Helen Meade of Washington, D. C. The Thomas' reside in Washington.

**Married**—Miss Florence Margaret Wallace, '41, a member of Tri Delt, and Lieut. Thomas Martin Scott, U. S. Army, were married February 8th at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park. A reception followed at the Tri-Delt House. The newlyweds will be at home after February 15th at 7402 Columbia Ave., College Park, Md.

## FELLOW ALUMNI

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comment on the splendid conduct of the student body and the very fine spirit and cooperation shown by them. In the past twenty-five years I have attended many functions where the student body have taken a major part in making a certain particular program a success, I can frankly say I have never attended a University gathering where there were so many present and where there was shown more good old college spirit. On behalf of your Alumni I want to congratulate the faculty and student body for a most pleasing and instructive evening.

Sincerely yours,

PETER W. CHICHESTER,  
President.

**Birth**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christmas announce the arrival of a baby girl, born last month, and the rumor has it that they will call her Mary Alice. The proud father, a Sigma Nu, is a member of the class of 1926 and former manager of football and later was the top mogul at the University Dining Hall. Mrs. Christmas was the former Miss Mary Jane McCurdy, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma in the class of 1928, and a most active student leader. The Christmas' reside in Laurel, Md.

**Birth**—Lieutenant and Mrs. Bernick Graeves announce the arrival of a daughter December 28, 1940, by the name of Alvie Carole. Lieutenant Graeves, '37, now is on duty at the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Graeves was formerly Miss Vivian McGinn, daughter of Major and Mrs. George F. McGinn. Graeves is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

**Deceased**—One of Maryland's oldest graduates, Dr. Joseph A. White, aged 91, a member of the Medical School, Class of 1869, died recently at his home in Richmond, following an extended illness. Dr. White was a prominent Ear, Eye and Throat specialist and an outstanding officer of the American Medical Association. He established the first free clinic in Richmond for Eye, Ear, and Throat treatments. He was a professor of ophthalmology in Richmond.

**Married**—Ed Minion, '36, former stellar tackle of the Old Line eleven, and Miss Marie Garabrant came near having a Valentine wedding, as they were married on February 13th. Part of their honeymoon was a visit to the campus and to attend the "All University Night" program. Ed has been ordered into the army and will go to Camp Dix in New Jersey, very shortly. His brother, Al Minion, will finish at the University this year and is expecting an immediate call into the army.

## Concert Features John Charles Thomas

One of the highlights of the University's social calendar will be a concert presenting John Charles Thomas, baritone, a world famous artist, on Thursday, March 20th, at eight thirty in the Ritchie Coliseum. Mr. Thomas, although not a native of Maryland, spent most of his early life on the Eastern Shore and today maintains a residence on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay.

In the field of music Mr. Thomas has aroused public enthusiasm to a degree that places him among the greatest living musical artists. His radio and stage performances have won for him national acclaim but it is perhaps on the concert platform that his consummate artistry finds its fullest expression.

The University is endeavoring to bring to the campus the best in music arts for the cultural development of the students and for the pleasure of our faculty, alumni, and friends. It is a most splendid opportunity to support a worthy program and at the same time hear the world's best.

This is the third annual concert presented by the University featuring national artists. Nino Martini opened the program and was gratefully received. He was followed by Miss Emma Otero, a Cuban soprano, who gave a most enjoyable concert.

The alumni who live in the vicinity of the University should be on hand especially for this exceptional occasion. Write or call the Alumni Office for information or ticket reservations. Prices are \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 75 cents. Tax exempt. All seats reserved.

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# Old Line Athletic Contributions

By W. H. ("Bill") HOTTEL

## Maryland-Fifth Regiment Indoor Meet March 7; Will Be Spiced With Many Great Athletes

Maryland's final and one of its flashiest efforts of the 1941 indoor season will be the big invitational meet it jointly stages with the Fifth Regiment in the latter's spacious armory in Baltimore on Friday night, March 7th.

Unless plans go astray, the games this year are going to be bigger and better than ever before.

Geary Eppley, Maryland athletic director and vice-chairman of the games committee and in charge of the entries, had lined up many big boys when this was written and still was busily engaged in getting others.

### Wolcott To Compete

He had the biggest gun in Fred Wolcott, the world's premier hurdler, who was to run in what may be the feature event. Talent to make him "go" was being sought. It will be needed as Wolcott holds the world outdoor mark of 22.5 for the 220-yard high and shares the American record of 13.9 for the 110-yard lows. He has broken the 45, 50 and 60-yard high hurdle marks in indoor meets this month, smashing them in successive weeks.

Earle Meadows, world record indoor pole vaulter at 14 feet 6 7/8 inches, and others who beat 14 feet are in this event.

Joe McCluskey, of the New York A. C., who tied Willie Ritola, the great Finn of other years, for the most running titles by winning his 23d crown in the National A. A. U. meet, will spice the two-mile race, one of the headliners.

Charley Beetham, one of the best, and Jim Kehoe, the great Marylander who was graduated last June and who now is running for the Washington A. A., will be in the Oriole 660 field. This race has occupied the No. 2 spot on the program, being second only to the Governor's Mile. Plans for the Governor's Mile were unsettled when this was written, but it again will be in the spotlight.

### Stars From Many Schools

Al Blozis, Georgetown's champion shot-

## VARSITY TRACK TUTOR



COLEMAN HEADLEY, '38

putter — A. A. U. and Collegiate — who holds the indoor title, other Hoya notables, Navy's toplineers, the best from the Southern Conference, Virginia, Catholic U. and other colleges will be among those vying for honors.

These will join with the clubs in battling for A. A. U. awards as well as competing in the collegiate classes, Relay races in both sections also will be on tap.

There has been unusual interest among the schoolboys this winter and the competition in this section promises to be much keener than in the recent past.

Preliminaries in the meet will be run off at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, leaving only the finals for the big show that starts two hours later.

Tickets may be had at the Armory in Baltimore or at the athletic office in College Park.

## Harmony Talks At Party For Gridmen, Harriers

Major John W. (Jack) Harmony, one-time boxing mentor of the Terps and all-time good fellow, was back on the campus the other night to talk to the football and cross country squads at a banquet given in their honor. He now is stationed at West Point.

Jack "floored" the boys with his inimitable humor and made them think seriously with his sound logic in a two-fisted talk that was enjoyed by everyone.

Prexy Byrd said a few pertinent words. Dr. "Steiny" Steinmyer was 100 percent as a toastmaster and Dr. Tolly passed out the letters and other awards in stentorian voice and snappy fashion.

Football letters went to the following: Harold Berry, Ralph Burlin, Luther Conrad, John Cordyack, Mearle DuVall, George Gienger, Jack Gilmore, Frank Heyer, Joe Hoopengardner, George Jarmoska, Bill Krouse, Milton Lumsden, Paul McNeil, John Morton, John Mueller, Leo Mueller, Joe Murphy, Elmer Rigby, Dick Shaffer, Don Shockey, Bob Smith, Bernie Ulman, Reggy Vincent, Max Hunt, Manager George Moore and Stan Levy, frosh manager.

Frank Blazek, Elmer Bright, Frank Dwyer, Gienger, Krouse, Lumsden, McNeil, L. Mueller, Murphy, Shaffer, Smith, Fred Widener, Moore and Levy received gold footballs for four years' service.

Cross country "M's" went to the following: Bob Condon, Randall Cronin, Tom Devlin, Tom Fields, Stanley Kihn, Bob Montgomery, Gene Oelshenreiter, and Gino Valenti, manager.

## Many In Grid Practice

More than 50 footballers had been called for Spring practice under Jack Faber, Al Heagy and Al Woods when this was written. Twenty-five were from last year's squad and the others were rooks. Nine letter men were lost, including Joe Murphy, back, and Bob Smith, center, aces of the 1940 team.



## MEMBERS OF MARYLAND'S 1940 VARSITY BOXING SQUAD

Front Row — Charley Dorr, Hotsy Alperstein, Rowan Searborough, Pat Quinn and Herb Gunther.  
Back Row — Coach Mike Lombardo, '37; Bill Holbrook, John Cordyack, Len Rodman, Ted Stoll, Ramon Grelacki and Manager Norman Tillis.

## Seven Maryland Boxers Sent to Title Event

After having a 50-50 boxing season, a much better record than could honestly have been hoped for at the outset, Maryland sent seven men to the Southern Conference title tourney that was held February 28th and March 1st at Columbia, S. C. Virginia Tech, 4½-to-3½ winner over Maryland in the final match of the regular season, was the tourney favorite. The Terps of North Carolina were regarded as serious contenders.

In the regular campaign, Maryland defeated South Carolina, United States Coast and Academy and North Carolina and drew with Western Maryland. In addition Virginia Tech they also lost to Virginia Catholic U.

Like Lombardo, former Maryland boxing great, of the class of '37, did a remarkably fine job in his first year. He started with only two letter men and lost both of them after the third match. Of the others, he will lose only one man at the event — Charley Dorr — and he has an

## FROSH BOXING MENTOR



IVAN NEDOMATSKY, '37

other season if he decides to return to school. Collectively it was a green bunch that had to be developed.

Maryland's main hopes in the title tourney rested in Bill Holbrook, 135 pounds;

## Yearling Boxers Provide Some Capable Talent

Some pretty good boxers will come up to the varsity ring team next year from the 1940 yearling contingent that tied two matches and lost one. Ivan Nedomatsky, '37, one of Maryland's ring greats, coached the youngsters.

Gene McGinnes, 120; Fred Gore and Lew Carter, 127; Tom Jones, 135; Alek Bobenko, 145; Jack Goss and Leon Strauss, 155; Lloyd Page, 165; Bill Walker and Lou Hesson, 175, and Jose Freixas and Tony Nardo, heavyweights, presented some good material.

There appears to be enough assets here to balance the varsity team next year.

Hotsy Alperstein, 145; Herb Gunther, 175, and Len Rodman, heavyweight, who scales only 188.

Judson Lincoln, 120; Charley Dorr, 127, and Cordyack, 165, were the other Terps to make the jaunt.

## Records Of Fighters

Here is the regular schedule record of



the Maryland entrants:

Lincoln—Two wins, three losses and a draw.

Dorr—Same record as Lincoln.

Holbrook—Two wins and a loss, the defeat being called on him for an alleged foul.

Alperstein—Five wins and a draw, the deadlock coming in a 155-pound bout with Taylor, of Virginia Tech, to whom he conceded 10 pounds.

Cordyack—Fighting for first time in two years, he lost decision to Kent Belmore, of Virginia Tech, last week.

Gunther—Five victories, one draw and a defeat.

Rodman—Four victories, his last two by kayoes, and one loss.

## Varsity Basketeters Lack Skill But Not Fight!

Maryland's varsity basket ball team might have been woefully short on experience and aptitude in the season that just ended with a lone victory in 22 games but it surely was long on fortitude.

The Terps had enough of what it takes to win the last game of the schedule with Washington College, 26-18, to avert the stigma of a season without victory. It was a gritty feat and noteworthy finale to a luckless campaign.

Starting the season without a leftover regular, Coach Burton Shipley and his charges worked harder than any previous Maryland basket ball squad, and the team had the finest support from the student body accorded any Terp outfit in recent years. The students were generous enough to recognize that the players were doing the best they could with the assets at hand in combatting a hard schedule.

Gene Oehsenreiter, Art Woodward,

## Comedy Play By Footlight Club

The University Footlight Club will present George Farquhar's "The Beaux' Stratagem" on March 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th in the University Auditorium.

This play has been presented more times than any other representative Restoration comedy. The plays of Farquhar enjoyed great popularity in Colonial America. One of his earlier plays, "The Recruiting Officer," was in rehearsal at Valley Forge when the order to break camp was given.

"The Beaux' Stratagem" was written by the brilliant young author while he was on his deathbed. He died in 1707 at the age of 29, just four days after the play opened. He never saw a performance of his greatest play.

In 1927, "The Beaux' Stratagem" had a successful run at the Lyric in London. In 1928, the play scored a hit in New York, with Fay Bainter as Mrs. Sullen. The most recent production was that at Columbia University in 1937.

The cast is as follows: Leads — George Filgate, Albert Coleman, Edith Simmons, Earla Marshall. Supporting Cast—Walter Neal, Jean Forbes, Jack Cherry, Wilson Ingraham, Guy Gantz, Jr., Irving Jacobs, Jack Snyder, Louise Love, Dorothy Willis.

The play is staged and directed by E. Parker Dupler of the University Speech Department.

Leib McDonald, Jim Wharton, Irving Gordy, Bob Fетters, George Jarmoska, Dick McHale, Bernie Ulman, Ashton Garrett, Jack Gilmore and Bob Porter played for the Terps. Most of them got in the majority of the games.

## Local Citizens' Groups: Sound Democracy

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fall in this broad category. In the main they use the findings of their own committees and the studies of the municipal research bureau, but stop short of active political campaigning. Their regular meetings are devoted to committing problems to their committees for study and recommendation, hearing reports from those committees, debating and adopting resolutions, forwarding those resolutions to the appropriate authorities, sometimes accompanied by a delegation. They attend public hearings, call upon the mayor and/or council, and occasionally attempt to arouse other citizens' groups to a common cause. In word, they are civic pressure groups and they employ most of the arts perfected by private pressure groups.

### Conclusion

Regardless of the apparent limitations on the effectiveness of each of these types, here is an opportunity for every citizen to participate to the extent of his time and resources. Here are opened to him avenues through which he can know the "facts" and convert them into official action. These organizations are in many communities the only groups which undertake to represent the public interest in the endless contests between political machines and between selfish interest groups. Their record of achievement is perfectly astounding whether considered in terms of the important reforms adopted or in terms of the injurious policies prevented.

Successful local democracy is the *quo non* of successful state or national democracy. This is no longer doubted. "What is not generally realized is that local self-government, to succeed, must rest upon a sound basis of citizen participation in the local government process."

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